

## WORKS SPEAKS ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

Tells Senate Army of Million Would Be Necessary to Defend U.S.

## OUTLINES SCOPE OF BILL

Senator Proposes Creation of Mobile Land Force and Military Reserve of 200,000

## COAST OPEN TO ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Works, of California, told the senate today that a standing army of one million men would be necessary to defend the United States against possible invasions and that the Pacific Coast was completely at the mercy of Asiatic attack.

Senator Works spoke on the subject of national defense, but particularly to propose as a part of the scheme of preparedness, the creation of a mobile land force and military reserve of 200,000 men at a cost of \$50,000,000 a year for ten years. The proposed enlisted men in civil and military reserve would be settled, according to the Works' bill with their families in comfortable five-acre tracts provided by the government, supplementing ten months of productive work at reforestation, irrigation and flood-prevention with two months of military training each year. They would be soldier-settlers under control of the secretary of interior in times of peace and subject to orders of the war department in time of war.

Pointing to American occupation of Vera Cruz as an indication that war was a constant possibility, Senator Works said:

"Who can say after this exhibition of ungovernable passion, after this slaughter of the innocent citizens of another nation, and the forcible invasion of its territory for so trivial a cause, that this nation does not need to prepare for war? If Mexico had not been weak from internal conflict, we would even then have been at war, for our forcible entry upon her territory was itself an act of war."

"There are enough Japanese in California now to man and destroy every line of communication from the east isolating California and depriving her of all aid in troops and munitions. Mexico is open to the entry of Japanese and once there, it is but a step across an invisible boundary into the United States."

"The plan to add 100,000 men to our present army is a dangerous step in the wrong direction. It would not avail a day to defend California against Japanese invasion. It would find difficulty in maintaining itself against the Japanese already in the state. If we are to be consistent we must either put the army on a war footing of at least 1,000,000 men or turn to a more efficient means of defense."

**Outlines Scope of Bill.**  
Outlining the scope of his bill, Senator Works declared a million families could be recruited from the tenement districts of the great cities alone and settled on homestead tracts in the west at a less cost than is now spent in the annual wastes of the Mississippi and with two months energetic military training provide a reserve force insuring preparedness against invasion but also against the forces of flood and fire. His bill would provide that men should be enlisted for terms of five years. It would authorize the secretary of the interior to set aside public lands or to purchase such lands. The bill would further direct that these garden farms be so located as to establish not less than an entire regiment in any community.

**CRANE IS RELEASED.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cleveland P. Crane, editor of a Mendon, Ill. newspaper, who was arrested at Quincy, Ill. yesterday in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Ruth Oliver and Andrew J. Peterson at the door of a hotel here a few nights ago, was released today after Mrs. Oliver retracted a previous statement implicating him.

**HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTION.**  
Washington, Dec. 16.—The house tonight by a vote of 205 to 189 passed the joint resolution extending the emergency revenue tax until December 31st, 1916, the senate is expected to take like action in a day or two. The law is expected by administration leaders to bring revenue into the treasury at the rate of \$82,000,000 a year.

**AGREE TO NEUTRAL ZONE.**  
Sofia, Dec. 16, via London.—A neutral zone extending two kilometers on each side of the frontier has been agreed upon between Greece and Bulgaria, according to an official announcement made here today.

## CAPT. BOY-ED BRANDS REPORTS INVENTIONS

Issues Statement Regarding Stories in Newspapers

Asserts There Is Not a Vestige of Foundation in Reports That He Had Obtained Confidential Report Prepared by American Naval Officers.

New York, Dec. 16.—Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché, issued an official statement late today, branding as "fabrications and inventions" reports appearing in the newspapers today that he had obtained thru secret agents a confidential report prepared by American naval officers, which was to be submitted to the president.

Not only did he not obtain the report in any way, Captain Boy-Ed states, but he never heard of such a report.

"Because of my official relation to the German embassy," says the statement, "I have heretofore felt constrained to suffer generally in silence the many newspaper reflections upon me and my activities in this country, as it is contrary to diplomatic etiquette in my country to take note of irresponsible and unofficial statements. Being now no longer a member of the embassy I feel at liberty to characterize the various stories in this morning's papers as fabrications and inventions from beginning to end without so much as a vestige of foundation, in fact, on which to base them."

"If I correctly understand the purport of these articles, they represent me as having in effect stolen thru secret agents from the very shadow of the white house a digest or a copy of a confidential report that was being prepared by navy officers for President Wilson, or of having in some way known of or come into possession of such report."

"In point of fact, I never heard of any such report or that any report was being compiled for the president or for the United States government or for anybody else. I know of no American, patriotic or otherwise, young or old, such as is referred to in these articles, and have never had any American citizen employed in my office."

"The patriotic young American referred to is as mythical as the rest of the absurd story."

Captain Boy-Ed's reference to the "patriotic American" refers to a statement in the published reports which he denounces, that an American in the captain's employ had indirectly notified President Wilson about the matter.

## FILES WRITTEN CHARGES WITH STATE BOARD AGAINST DR. HALSELDEN

Chicago Physician Is Accused of Gross Unprofessional Conduct—License May Be Revoked if Found Guilty.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Dr. Geo. U. Lipschuleh, state representative from Chicago came here today to file written charges with the state board of health against Dr. Harry Haiselden of Chicago, who declined to perform an operation on the defective Bollinger baby which might have saved its life. In the charges Dr. Haiselden is accused of gross unprofessional conduct. If found guilty his license might be revoked. It was upon information filed with the board that Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the board, wrote to Coroner Peter Hoffman of Cook county for a transcript of the testimony taken at the inquest into the death of the Bollinger baby.

"I am also considering the advisability of taking up this matter with the state's attorney of Cook county," said Dr. Lipschuleh. "I intend to discuss the case with Attorney General Lucey to find out just how far we can go."

## WILLS OF ELBERT HUBBARD AND WIFE ARE FILED FOR PROBATE

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 16.—The wills of Elbert Hubbard and his wife, who were drowned on the liner Lusitania, were filed here today for ancillary probate, as both held stock in the Northern Crown Bank of Canada. The amount of Mr. Hubbard's total estate was declared at \$397,845 and that of Mrs. Hubbard at \$35,735. In each case the estates were divided equally between their children, Elbert and Miriam. A direction in each will read:

"I desire that my body be cremated and not buried in the ground."

**ITALY RATIFIES CHANGE.**  
Tokio, Dec. 16.—Italy's ratification having arrived, Japan has forwarded to China the note from the Entente Powers relative to the re-establishment of the Chinese monarchy. The note is of a soothing nature but emphasizes the necessity of the maintenance of peace in China and the determination of the Entente nations to protect their rights in the case of outbreaks.

**FAVOR NON-PARTISAN TARIFF COMMISSION.**  
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Resolutions favoring a non-partisan tariff commission were adopted by the National Association of Master Bakers at a special meeting here today. A resale price maintenance by the manufacture of stand trade-marked articles as embodied in the Stevens bill of the sixty-third congress also was endorsed.

## U. S. PREPARED TO INSIST ON DEMANDS

Will Regard Austrian Reply Unsatisfactory If It Is as Forecasted

## MAY SEVER RELATIONS

Step Would Not Be Taken, However, Without Dispatch of One More Communication

## ZWIEDINEK GETS MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The United States will regard Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note regarding the Ancona as being entirely unsatisfactory and unacceptable should the official text, which tonight was expected momentarily, be identical with the unofficial version received in press despatches from Amsterdam and London. Persistence by Austria-Hungary in the course she apparently has determined to pursue would result in the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Vienna government. This step would not be taken by the United States, however, it was authoritatively stated tonight, without one more communication being dispatched to Austria-Hungary.

**Prepared to Insist on Demands.**

The United States is described as being prepared to insist that Austria-Hungary promptly comply with the demands for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation by payment of indemnity for the Americans killed or injured in the destruction of the Italian liner making it clear that failure will mean immediate breaking off of relations.

A second note, it is said, would renew the original demands, and, without dealing in a discussion or exchange of views, would be of even a more insistent nature as to the expectations of compliance without further delay.

The state department tonight had received no official information from its own sources that American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna had been handed the reply. From Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, however, came the information that the reply had been delivered.

**Zwiedinek Receives Message.**  
Baron Zwiedinek received a wireless message from his government calling his attention to the reply and giving him, it was believed, certain instructions as to what course to pursue. The charge called upon Secretary Lansing twice today, once during the forenoon and once in the afternoon following the receipt of the wireless despatch. On both occasions he discussed the situation informally and received additional light on the views which this government holds.

The state department received a despatch, described as being informative, from Ambassador Penfield which described the viewpoint of the Austro-Hungarian government and told of the feeling of Vienna officials in regard to the American note. The despatch it was explained, contained no mention of a reply having been handed to the Ambassador. The report of the Ambassador was said to be different in several respects from the press reports concerning the views of the Austro-Hungarian government. Details in this connection, however, were unavailable, the report being of a confidential nature. Officials seemed to be of the opinion that Mr. Penfield probably had gained the information he conveyed during a conference with Baron Vondurian, minister of foreign affairs, similar to those held today by Secretary Lansing and Baron Zwiedinek. Officials were unable to understand tonight why the reply, if delivered to Ambassador Penfield Tuesday, as indicated in press despatches, had not reached the state department. Forty eight hours usually is the maximum time required for an official despatch to reach the United States from Vienna.

It was recognized that the reply had to be translated and then put into cipher before being dispatched, but even with that delay the officials believed the note should have arrived this evening or tonight.

**Penfield Receives Reply.**  
Vienna, Wednesday, Dec. 15.—via London, Dec. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian government's reply to the American note on the Ancona was transmitted at noon today to the American ambassador, Frederick C. Penfield.

The American note as published in the Vienna morning papers resulted in a high state of public indignation and while the text of the Austrian reply has not been made public, it is understood that common ground is indicated on which the United States and Austria might come to an understanding.

Those who are conversant with the contents of the reply express the conviction that the American government cannot fail to realize the justice and moderation of the Austrian government's attitude and they view the reply as a fair and open minded document showing the imperial government's willingness to do whatever is right.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—The first case of foot and mouth disease in Illinois in eighteen days was reported from Lake county, on the farm of A. H. Frear near Libertyville. Eight hogs and 78 cattle were slaughtered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson today nominated the following postmasters: John R. Herron, Boone, Ia. G. A. Huffman, Des Moines, Ia.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Supreme court made absolute today the rules for the disbarment of two Chicago attorneys, Acquilla C. Barnett and Anson C. Brown.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 16.—President Wilson's name will be placed on the Michigan presidential primary ballot as Democratic candidate for president. The secretary of state announced today that enough petitions had been filed to make certain such action.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"Considerable quantities of food are being sent to Germany by parcel post from America and we are in communication with our ambassador at Washington on the subject," said Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, informed the house of commons today in reply to certain questions.

BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 16.—Camille de Coppet was today elected president of the Swiss republic and Edmund Schulthess vice-president. M. de Coppet is a former minister of justice and the present vice-president of the republic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Dr. E. S. O'Hara of Springfield was elected president of the Western Rootstock Society here today. The membership is limited to physicians and dentists proficient in the use of the X-ray. The next meeting will be held in Chicago in June, 1916.

WINTERSET, Ia., Dec. 16.—Fred Meyer, today was found guilty of the second degree murder of his wife on July 27, 1915, by a jury in the criminal division of the district court here. The jury had been out since last midnight.

Attorneys for Meyer announced that they would appeal to the supreme court.

DIXON, Ill., Dec. 16.—Arthur Plautz, Mrs. Grace Russell and Mrs. William Gantzer of Nelson township, near this city, were killed at Rock Falls last night when their automobile skidded on the high embankment near Holland Creek and plunged into five feet of water. Plautz and Mrs. Russell were drowned. Stephen Johnson, William Gantzer and Wallie Smith were injured seriously.

## BUSINESS AGENT OF LATHERS UNION IS KILLED BY LABORER

Albert Alex Is Shot Four Times and Dies in a Pullman Hospital While Making a Statement to the Police.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Albert Alex, business agent for the Lathers International Union, was shot and killed today by Robert S. Johnson, a union laborer, in front of a new building in the southern suburb of Kensington. Alex was one of the fifty five labor union representatives indicted last month on charges of conspiracy, malicious mischief, extortion and slugging.

According to workmen employed on the building Johnson, a negro, saw Alex coming toward the structure, left his work and waiting until Alex came up, shot him four times. The wounded man was taken to hospital at Pullman where he died while making a statement to the police.

Johnson fled across vacant property until he reached his home half a mile away. Policemen attracted by the shooting commandeered a physician's automobile and gave chase.

Reaching adjacent railroad tracks Johnson swung onto a moving freight train. Policemen following Johnson jumped off and sought to escape by dodging among freight cars. Crowley finally overtook him. Johnson said according to the police that he had shot Alex because the latter had shot and seriously wounded his brother in a labor quarrel several months ago.

## CHICAGO OLDFATHER KILLED.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—John C. Burke, a policeman and one of the best shots on the force, was shot and killed by robbers here this afternoon, exactly a month after the death of his partner, Policeman F. Mitchell, in a similar manner. Burke and Mitchell were traveling beat together when they encountered three negroes a month ago. Burke wounded and captured two of the negroes, but not until after Mitchell had received his death wound.

Burke today was looking for a grocery wagon thief. The latter saw him first and opened fire. Burke fired two shots before he lost consciousness. The slayer escaped.

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## WILSON SECURES MARRIAGE LICENSE

Wedding Will Take Place Saturday Night In Mrs. Galt's Home

## TO BE STRICTLY PRIVATE

Ceremony Will Be Performed By a Clergyman of Mrs. Galt's Faith, Rev. H. B. Smith

## HONEYMOON PLANS SECRET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson's marriage license was issued today at the local municipal bureau. It disclosed for the first time that the ceremony Saturday night will be performed by a clergyman of Mrs. Galt's faith, the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal church. The president himself is a Presbyterian and an elder in his church.

In the application the president's age was given as 59 and Mrs. Galt's as 43.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Galt's home Saturday night, probably about nine o'clock in keeping with the desire of the couple to have the affair strictly a private one.

**Make Plans to Avoid Publicity.**

It has not been disclosed where the bride and groom will go on their honeymoon or when they will leave the capital.

All their plans have been made carefully to avoid publicity. The impression among friends is that the honeymoon will be spent in the south. Pass Christian, Miss., where the president has spent some of his vacation time, has been among the likely places mentioned.

It seems to be settled that the wedding journey will not be made on the presidential yacht Mayflower, as was once contemplated. It was decided that such a trip would entail a cold sea voyage of at least two days before the ship would get into pleasant weather south. The officers and crew of the yacht, who had been refused shore leave for Christmas time, now have been given liberty.

Probably no one outside the immediate members of the wedding party knows much about any of the arrangements, or the bride's trousseau or the gifts she has received. No formal announcement of the latter is expected but something about them may be made after the wedding.

It was known that while there has been no organized sending of gifts by congress, government officials of the diplomatic presents.

**Guest List Is Not Enlarged.**  
The presents have come not only from officials and personal friends of the president and Mrs. Galt but also from persons unknown to either of them in this country and abroad. The list of guests has not been enlarged and as was at first planned will include only the immediate relatives of the president and Mrs. Galt.

So far as is known the invitations have even gone far enough outside the family circle to include the president's close and intimate friend, Col. E. W. House of New York. It is said the president will be surrounded by a best man.

## ANNOUNCES FAILURE OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WARTRACE, KY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Comptroller Williams late today announced the failure of the First National Bank of Wartrace, Ky., having a capital of \$50,000, surplus of \$25,000 and deposits of about \$130,000. The bank, said the comptroller in a formal state, "failed as a result of the discovery by the national bank examiner of forgeries and defalcations for which the cashier of the bank is responsible. It has not yet been ascertained whether the defalcations and losses will exceed the capital and surplus of the bank or what the losses to depositors, if any, may be."

## BURY FORMER SENATOR.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 16.—The body of Francis M. Cockrell, former United States senator, who died early this week in Washington, was buried here late today. Members of the company which Senator Cockrell organized and led in the Civil War on the side of the South joined with many Grand Army veterans in the throng at the Presbyterian church and representatives of each acted as honorary pall bearers.

## HAS NOT RECALLED

Vienna, Dec. 14, by courier to Berlin, via London, Dec. 17.—The foreign office informs the Associated Press that Alexander Nuber von Perked, the Austro-Hungarian consul-general at New York, has not yet been recalled. A representative of the press bureau said no information had been received here as yet of a demand for his recall.

## LONDON MORE HOPEFUL REGARDING BALKANS

ITALIANS EFFECT LANDING ON THE ALBANIAN COAST

Anglo-French Force Is Strongly Reinforced With Men and Guns—Report Germans Prepare For Offensive In West.

London, Dec. 16.—There is a more hopeful feeling in London with regard to the Balkan operations, now that it is definitely announced that the Italians have effected a landing on the Albanian coast and that the Anglo-French force which has fallen back toward Saloniki, has been strongly reinforced with men and guns, including some heavy naval weapons.

It is not stated how large a force the Italians will send to the assistance of the Serbians and Montenegrins, but from the fact that the official account intimates that landings have been made at more than one port, it is taken for granted that an army of considerable proportions is to be sent across the Adriatic. This, with the Montenegrins and Serbians who escaped from Albania, will be a serious threat to the central powers' right flank, while they can never look on in idleness to the concentration of an army at Saloniki, which, at a chosen moment, would undertake an offensive, and to the gathering of Russians in Bessarabia.

It is expected, therefore, that the Germans will strike at Saloniki before the Anglo-French forces grow too strong and it is believed with that end in view they now are negotiating with the Greek government, intimating with the Greek government.

If their plans include the participation of the Bulgarians in the attack, they are likely to meet with opposition from Greece, as Greece strongly is adverse to any Bulgarians crossing her frontier. This applies also to some extent to the Austrians, whose ambitions always have been for a part on the Aegean, preferably Saloniki.

The whole, therefore, it is thought here, the Greeks might prefer to see the entente allies remain there until the end of the war. In fact, Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary of foreign affairs, said in the house of commons today that the Anglo-French plan was to keep the central powers from that city in accordance with the wishes of Greece. Reports that the Germans are preparing for an offensive in the western theater persist, but thus far there has been little but artillery engagements and aerial fighting and raids.

General Townshend, commanding the British forces in Mesopotamia, reports the repulse of another attack at Kut-el-Amara, since which the Turks have been quiet.

## MRS. PHILLIS BROOKS IS GRANTED DIVORCE FROM REGINALD BROOKS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Phillis Brooks, one of the famous Langhorne sisters of Greenwood, Va., has been granted a divorce from Reginald Brooks, New York clubman, on the grounds of desertion. The divorce was granted in circuit court here some time last month but was kept secret until disclosed accidentally today. An existing agreement, bearing date of February 24th, 1913, providing an allowance for the support of Mrs. Brooks and her two children was continued.

According to despatches from London, published last spring, Mrs. Brooks, who then was visiting her sister, Mrs. William Waldorf Astor in London, was beneficiary under the wills of two English army officers, Captain George Douglas-Pennant of the Grenadier Guards, and Captain The Hon. William Reginald Wyndham of the Seventh Hussars, both of whom died last winter from wounds received on battlefields in France.

Besides Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Brooks was two other married sisters, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York, and Mrs. Paul Phipps of Vancouver.

## NO FORMAL SETTLEMENT.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—While the garment workers' strike, affecting 15,000 persons and marked by much turbulence, is over, there was no formal settlement agreement so far as could be learned today.

One of the largest employers simply announced that he would put the forty-eight-hour week into effect and the rush back to work began. Others said they would follow this example, and the trouble was over.

## BEGIN FRAZIER TRIAL.

Winterset, Ia., Dec. 16.—The trial of George Frazier, charged with complicity in the murder of John Ulrich, was begun today. On the morning of August 1st, Ulrich's body was found at the bottom of the stairway in his store with a bullet hole in his head. He had evidently been shot when he started to ascend the stairway.

## DISCUSS QUESTION OF TERMINATING OPPOSITION.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 16.—The question of terminating Villa opposition to the Carranza de facto government today became a live issue at a council of war now in progress at Chihuahua at which Villa is in attendance. His information was given out tonight by Americans who arrived from the south tonight.

## SHOW LITTLE DISPOSITION TO COMMENT ON ANCONA

London, Dec. 16.—As in the case of the American note to Vienna, the London morning papers show little disposition to comment on the Ancona.

## COMMITTEES HEAR SUFFRAGE DEBATE

Advocates and Opponents of Proposed Federal Amendment Speak

## QUESTION SPOKESMEN

Members of Committees Seek Reasons for Campaigning Against Democrats at Election

## CAMPAIGN WAS EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Woman suffrage advocates and opponents debated the proposed federal suffrage amendment today before congressional committees. Representatives of the National Woman Suffrage association, the Congressional Union and the National Association Opposed to Suffrage, were given a hearing by the judiciary committee of the house and the Congressional Union delegates also appeared before the senate committee on suffrage.

**Hear Three Organizations.**

The house committee sat practically through the day, listening first to the National association speakers, headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, their president, then to those of the Congressional Union, led by Mrs. Alice Paul, and finally to the Anti-Suffragists with their president, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge.

Members of both committees questioned spokesmen of the Congressional Union closely as to their reasons for campaigning in the last election against Democratic candidates for re-election to the house who had supported the suffrage cause. Mrs. Paul, and other speakers, declared frankly that they had opposed these candidates because they had participated in a Democratic caucus which decreed that the federal suffrage amendment should not be made a part of the legislative program at the last session.

Several of the women remarked that their campaign had been effective, as the Democratic leaders now were not proposing by caucus action to prevent a vote on the amendment.

**Do Not Support Militant Tactics.**

Dr. Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other members of the National association said they did not support the militant tactics of the Congressional Union; that they were non-partisan in their appeals for votes on the Susan B. Anthony amendment and that they appealed to both Democrats and Republicans, despite the attitude any members had taken in the past.

Mrs. Dodge told the committee that the anti-suffragists represented the great majority of unorganized women of the country who opposed suffrage and believed the question should be left to the states.

She referred to the recent defeat to suffrage in New York, Massachusetts and other states and said it would be unfair for congress to force these states to vote again on a subject already decided by them.

Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, secretary of the New Jersey Association Opposed to Suffrage, said women are not suffering any injustice from man-made government.

## TAXES SHOW INCREASE.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—City and school taxes in Chicago for 1916 will total \$37,814,890.21, the largest amount ever assessed against property owners for those two branches of the local government. It is an increase of \$5,589,224.88 over the assessment of the present year. The city and school taxes amounted to about two-thirds of the total taxes assessed.

## WILL NOT QUIT SALONIKI.

Saloniki, Greece, Tuesday, Dec. 14.—via Paris, Dec. 16.—"You may take this as final: The allies will not quit Saloniki until European peace is signed," said an officer of the allies to The Associated Press correspondent today.

## WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Rain turning to snow and colder; Friday; much colder in extreme south portion; Saturday generally fair, rising temperature in west portion.

**Temperatures.**

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Thursday were:			
Jacksonville . . . . .	33	28	33
Boston . . . . .	—	—	22
Buffalo . . . . .	24	26	22
New York . . . . .	30	38	24
New Orleans . . . . .	72	76	62
Chicago . . . . .	33	34	29
Detroit . . . . .	32	34	22
Omaha . . . . .	20	28	26
St. Paul . . . . .	26	28	22
Helena . . . . .	24	32	20
San Francisco . . . . .	54	56	48
Winnipeg . . . . .	6	12	—



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## SOCIAL EVENTS

**South Diamond Club.**  
The Thursday South Diamond club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Atkinson of Grove street. The decorations and the refreshments were in keeping with the Christmas season. Each guest was presented with a Christmas present.

**Gave Supper at Baptist Church.**  
The Pastor's Aid society held their annual bazar and supper last night at the First Baptist church, the attendance being somewhat diminished on account of the bad weather. There were many pretty things for sale at the bazar and all brought good prices. A splendid supper was served and those in charge were: Dining room, Mrs. Joseph Shreve, Mrs. O. N. Barr; Kitchen, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. George Stoldt, Mrs. W. T. Spiros; Bazar, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Henley and Miss Lizzie Stevenson. Mrs. Jerry Cox was chairman of all committees.

**Knitted house and sport coats, very new. LUKEMAN BROS.**

**WILL MEET TODAY.**  
The South Side Circle will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Julian Hall on Diamond Court. Mrs. Fanning will have the paper for the afternoon.

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### Harvard's Example.

Harvard, the oldest American college, has set what may be termed an example by announcing a military course with lectures by army officers on military subjects. The lectures will be a part of the training of the Harvard battalion, with two hours of drill each week. A complete military equipment has been provided and a general program of instruction has been in the main outlined by Major-general Leonard Wood.

Other institutions the country over are likely to follow this plan to some extent for many of those who do not believe in a greatly increased standing army or a much greater navy, do see the advisability of large reserve force of trained men. They realize that if the hour of need should ever come, that the training thus secured would be of inestimable value in fitting men for the field.

### More Friendly to Tammany.

It is said that President Wilson's attitude toward Tammany hall has greatly changed of late and that he is courting friendly relations with that ancient and powerful Democratic organization. The reason is clear inasmuch as the president's earlier independence was due to the fact that the president felt safe with such a large Democratic majority in congress. No one is ready to predict just how long the present congress will be in session, but it is certain that the session will run along for several months and may extend clear past convention time next June.

The length of the session depends largely upon the attitude of the president. He hasn't enough Democratic support to put thru the program he has outlined and if anything in the way of legislation is accomplished soon it must be by agreement with Republicans. This will only come if the president is willing to accept some amendments to the program he has outlined. Mr. Wilson does not have nearly as pleasant an outlook in congress this time as in the former session, and the chances are that he will have more difficulty in whipping all the members of his party into line than was encountered before.

### Using School Buildings.

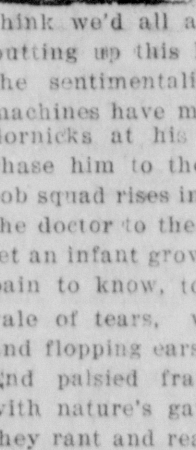
In a nearby city the authority of the board of education to permit various organizations to have the use of school buildings is to be tested in the court. Either as a matter of law or opinion it used to be understood that boards did not have such authority and that buildings erected for school use could not be used for other purposes. But during

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

### SENSE AND SENTIMENT.

"This babe," the stern physician said, courageously, "were better dead; for life to it will be a curse, and to its parents something worse."

It hasn't brains wherewith to think, its frame has every merial kink and suffering and shame and woe would be its heritage. I know. Therefore, I shall not try to save this misfit infant from the grave." You'd think we'd all applaud the doc, for putting up this line of talk; but lo, the sentimentalists, whose thought machines have mawdin twists, throw dornicks at his bulging brow, and chase him to the timber now. The sob squad rises in its wra th, consigns the doctor to the broth. "Far better let an infant grow, all kinds of ill and pain to know, to struggle thru this vale of tears, with sightless eyes and flopping ears, with stunted mind and palsied frame, than interfere with nature's game." Forgetting, as they rant and rear, the doctor didn't interfere. Why persecute the dauntless doc? Why not improve the human stock? We are improving cows and hogs and sheep and hens, and even dogs, but any sort of runt will do, if it is human stock, say you. Perhaps, a dozen ages hence, we'll cultivate some common sense.



recent years there has been a change in sentiment on this subject as the result of development of the school as a social center.

The idea originated in the larger cities and spread to the smaller cities and some of the country communities where the appropriateness of the idea was appreciated. While a board must have rules and regulations by which it is guided in the control of school buildings when they become the meeting place of children and parents and citizens generally, outside of school hours for social enjoyment or for programs with an educational tendency, the work which the schools do is simply enlarged and is not at all interfered with by the changed conditions.

Increasing use of the school buildings for purposes other than the mere school session is a mark of educational advance and if the court declares such use illegal, they may follow the law but not the spirit of the times.

### Absentee Election Laws.

At the last session of the Illinois general assembly it was proposed to ask an absentee election law which would permit a traveling man or other citizen who is away from home on election day to cast his ballot. The measure was introduced but for some reason was not pushed and did not become a law. A like measure was adopted in Missouri and has just come into special prominence in that state because its validity has been questioned in an election contest suit. In a very close election there were sixteen absentee votes cast and the final majority by which one of the candidates was declared elected was but eleven. Should the law be declared unconstitutional, the result of the election as previously declared, will be changed.

Absentee laws are in force in a number of states and such measures if enacted in such a way that there can be no irregularities really preserve for citizens the rights to which they are entitled under the constitution. It frequently happens that a traveling man is hundreds of miles from his home city on election day and is not in position to take either the time or the money which would be required for his return home in order to cast his ballot. The same thing applies to other citizens who happen to be away from their place of residence on election day. An absentee law in Illinois would save a vast amount of money in railroad fare and would accord rights to some citizens which they are now practically denied.

### OYSTER SUPPER POSTPONED.

The Antioch oyster supper and parcel post sale which was to have been held Thursday evening has been postponed and will be held this evening if the weather permits.

### CHAPIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dawson, near Winchester, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Misses Marguerite and Mayme Hogan were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Dr. H. Chapman left yesterday to spend the remainder of the week in Arenzville.

Mrs. Arthur Burrus returned to her home in Arenzville Thursday after a short visit in Chapin.

Louis Anderson was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Verne Rexroat and Turner Antrobus of Arenzville were visitors here Wednesday evening.

Miss Johanna Onken and Miss Helen Smith are home from the Woman's college to spend the Christmas vacation.

A NEW LINE OF SPRING SKIRTS IN REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

### WINCHESTER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Woodington will be held Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. C. W. Casey pastor of the Methodist church, will be in charge.

Mrs. Grant Mader returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in White Hall. Mrs. Alonzo Ellis came Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Mader, her sister.

Joseph Woodington, Jr., arrived Wednesday night from St. Louis, called by the death of his mother. Misses Belle and Shirley Henderson will leave today for a short visit in Chicago.

From California comes word that the body of Ned Corey, will arrive with an escort and will probably reach Winchester today at noon. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church.

Friends of Sylvester Groce will be sorry to hear that he has been compelled to undergo further hospital treatment and went to Jacksonville Thursday evening.

An Anasco Camera makes a nice gift, \$2.00 to \$20.00 at Armstrong's Drug Store.

### RETURNS HOME.

Miss Ella King Morrison, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ensley Moore, and family, left Thursday afternoon for her home. Miss Morrison is the youngest child of the late John G. Morrison of Jacksonville, and of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Morrison was city attorney here during one of Mayor Greenleaf's administrations.

Robert Hagener of Beardstown was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

## MISS HARRIET LONG DIED

### AT CALIFORNIA HOME

Family Lived in This City For Many Years—Deceased Was Interested in School Work.

Miss Harriet M. Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Long, died in Los Angeles, Cal., at 6 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 9, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, with their four children, John R., Mary, Joseph and Harriet M., came to Jacksonville from Missouri about the time of the civil war, and lived for several years on a farm northeast of town. They afterwards moved to Jacksonville and resided in a home on Superior avenue, at which place both parents passed away, and some years later the son John R. and daughter Harriet went west to live.

During their residence here they were well and favorably known among the teachers of Morgan county. Prof. Long holding a position as city superintendent of schools, and his sister Harriet was employed as teacher of the Morton school, east of this city.

The Longs were staunch Presbyterians and were connected at one time with the old Central church, and afterwards with the State Street church of our city.

At the time of her death Miss Long was a member of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Los Angeles, until recently under the pastorate of Dr. John Balcolm Shaw. For a number of years the Longs have made their home in Los Angeles, where they have a circle of friends who have learned to love and appreciate the bright, brave spirit of this noble, good woman who carried sunshine and cheer into so many other lives, uplifting and inspiring them with her Christian faith.

The services were held on Friday afternoon in Brown's undertaking chapel, under the leadership of Rev. Dale, the assistant pastor of Immanuel church, and were simple and impressive in character, as befitted the gentle spirit just entered into rest.

A few former Jacksonville friends were present to pay their respects to her memory and listen to the comforting words and earnest prayer by the pastor.

Two beautiful hymns, "The Homeland" and "There Is No Night There," were sung by a lady soloist, after which the casket with its covering of lovely flowers was conveyed to Compton cemetery, accompanied by Mr. Long and daughter, Miss Vertner, and several friends of the family.

Get one of those \$5 rain coats at TOMLINSON'S.

## MATRIMONIAL

### Vorhees-Thordike.

The marriage of Arthur J. Vorhees and Miss Orilla M. Thordike took place Thursday noon, at Centenary M. E. church parsonage, Rev. George W. Flage officiating. The witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Alma Vorhees, a sister of the groom and Mrs. Harry Yeck. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thordike, who formerly resided in Morgan county, but now live in Iowa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Voorhees of the Grace Chapel neighborhood. The young people expect to reside with his folks until spring, when they will move to a farm.

### Garvey-Halford.

John E. Garvey of this city and Miss Mabel R. Halford were married Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Kumlser Methodist church, Springfield, Rev. Mr. Kruel officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Garvey came to Jacksonville on the 5:13 o'clock Wabash. They will reside at 647 South West street, in a house completely furnished by Mr. Garvey.

Mr. Garvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garvey of Elvaston and for the past four years has held the position of second truck operator at the Wabash station here. Congratulations and wishes for a married life of happiness will be showered upon the couple in great profusion as both are deserving of the best that fate has in store.

### Harris-Crabbe.

The marriage of Lee L. Harris and Mrs. Harriett Crabbe took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Central Christian church, the pastor, Rev. Myron L. Pontius, officiating. The attendants were Miss Edna C. McBride and Clell M. Crabbe, a brother of the bride.

The bride received her education in the public schools of this city and is an accomplished and attractive young woman. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crabbe of East Morton avenue.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Harris of Prentice. After finishing the school at Prentice he took a course at Brown's Business college in this city and later went to school at Dixon, Ill. He is a young man whom everyone respects. He is a mail carrier on a rural route out of Prentice and after a wedding trip to the home of Mrs. F. C. Patterson in St. Louis, they will be at home to their friends in Prentice.

Neckties in individual boxes. Specials, 25c. LUKEMAN BROS.

### ALLEGED FORGER

**BROUGHT BACK.**  
Harrison Shelton, an alleged forger, was returned to the city yesterday by Sheriff Graff. The sheriff went to Indianapolis, Ind., after him. Shelton is alleged to have forged a check on William Zastrow and Luther Lashmet in the sum of about \$60. He denies that he was ever in the city. He was taken before Justice Dyer Thursday and his preliminary hearing was set for Monday, Dec. 20 at 9 a. m. In default of bond in the sum of \$300, he was sent to jail.

### BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Iglehart of 1020 W. Walnut Street, Wednesday, a boy.

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### An Emotional Six-Part Drama

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And the second reel—Torn and weakened by his wearisome climb down the canyon side, Newbold reaches the prostrate form of his wife. Bleeding and mutilated, she begs him to take her life—to end her misery. She calls on his highest love to end her suffering, to kill her, and he succumbs. Can you imagine how that would stir your audience?

And the third reel and the fourth reel, and the fifth reel with the blizzards, the blinding snowstorms and the lovers' battle in the mad torrents, the great rescue and finally love; not a puppet love nor a love for greed, but the eternal love of a great, strong man.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

A. B. Smith of Baylis was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Cosgriff of Woodson drove to the city yesterday.

B. Gregory of Bloomington was a city visitor yesterday.

R. C. Evans of Eldred was among the city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Janet Moon of Keokuk is visiting Jacksonville friends.

D. E. Kennedy made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

Dr. A. F. Streuter of Arenzville was a city visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Strawn of Alexander was a city shopper yesterday.

Henry Greenstone was a business visitor in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Dobson was among the visitors in Virginia Thursday.

Men's dress starts direct from the East. **LUKEMAN BROS.**

Mrs. Lee McGinnis of Arenzville was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hopper were in the city yesterday from Sinclair.

J. A. Beck of Tallula was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John Laurie of Savage Station was trading in the city yesterday.

C. R. Oneal of Winchester spent Thursday in the city on business.

J. H. Nathan of Peori was a caller on city business men yesterday.

S. R. Pletz of Lincoln was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Teale of Waverly was among Thursday visitors in the city.

Fred Schone of Chapin was a caller on city business men yesterday.

Robert Cane of Oakford spent yesterday with friends in Jacksonville.

W. S. Rearick of Ashland was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. A. V. Petefish, Jr., was down to the city from Literberry yesterday.

Silk hosiery suspenders, 50c at **TOM-LINSON'S**.

J. A. Dunham of Bloomington spent Thursday in the city on business.

Stuart Brown of Springfield was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Ross Denney helped represent Roodhouse in the city yesterday.

Edward Benz of Chapin journeyed to the city yesterday on business.

R. T. Dunlop of New Berlin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

C. W. Sinclair of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

**WALDEMAR CHAINS, IN SOLID GOLD AND PLATE, AT THE RUSSELL & LYON STORE.**

Albert Alderson of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

R. E. Newlen of Pike county was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. Asher of Arnold station was a business caller in the city yesterday.

The Rev. D. G. Carson, D. D., of Springfield, State Clerk of the Pres-

bytery of the same name, was a visitor here Thursday.

Robert Loving of the east part of the county was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Stanley of Springfield journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

Dr. F. M. Roberts was among the professional callers in the city Thursday.

S. C. Moon of Towanda was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. Gregory of Bloomington journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

Newest ideas will be found in ladies' shoes at **Jos. Burgett's**, north side square.

J. A. Levy of Pontiac was a caller yesterday on city business men.

Miss Ollie Moon of Alexander was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

M. B. Keplinger of Franklin was among Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

J. E. Mitchell of Carlinville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Keyes of Roodhouse made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

George Pruess of Washington, D. C., is visiting with friends in the city.

M. J. Garner of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

C. E. Darling, the lumber man of Franklin made the city a visit yesterday.

Please him with a pair of slippers from **Jos. Burgett's**, north side square.

C. E. Roach of Springfield visited yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

The Hon. Homer J. Tice of Greenville was a Thursday visitor in Jacksonville.

Otto Weibert of Belleville was here Thursday looking after business matters.

C. F. McLean of Champaign was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

William Skaggs of Oakford was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. P. Stewart of Keokuk was among the business men in the city yesterday.

M. A. Hulett of the vicinity of Antioch visited the city on business yesterday.

E. C. King of Keokuk, Iowa was in the city Thursday calling on local merchants.

25c Christmas ties in individual boxes. **LUKEMAN BROS.**

Henry Waxman of the north part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

George Swain of the vicinity of Sinclair was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Theodore Reek of Chicago was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

H. B. Craven was here from Mt. Sterling yesterday looking after business matters.

J. Y. Shamel of Gibson City was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William Middendorf was here from Chapin yesterday trading with local merchants.

J. E. Allison of Mt. Sterling was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

D. S. Taylor residing in the vicinity of Shiloh made a trip to the city yesterday.

J. W. Ross of the east part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

George Wheeler of Sinclair was among the business callers in the city Thursday.

Samuel Thompson of Lynnville precinct was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Rold Wherit of Quincy spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

James Parker of the southwest part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Miss Flora Filson of Concord was numbered among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

G. B. Howard of Bunker Hill was looking after business interests in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Hadaway of Chapin was among the business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

F. M. Churchill of Bloomington spent Thursday in the city attending to business matters.

Mrs. Harry Strawn of the region of Alexander made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Rhoda Latham of Prentiss was numbered among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Edward Young of the east part of the county was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, R. N., of Chandlerville was a business caller in Jacksonville Thursday.

Misses Marguerite and Mayme Hagan of Chapin were among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Otto Weibert and J. Y. Shamel of Gibson City were among the business callers in the city Thursday.

Willard Young of the east part of the county was attending to business interests in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Kendrick, registered nurse, of Mt. Sterling, was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodrick of South Church street, entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening.

M. D. Nicholas of Literberry rode down to the city yesterday. He said they had as much ice up there as in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Green were expected back last evening from Chicago where they have been for a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hazzard of Gillespie were in the city Thursday on their way to Roodhouse to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret McPhillmy, a student at the Woman's college, has gone to Virginia to spend the Christmas vacation with homefolks.

Miss Margaret A. Plunkett has completed her engagement at Hillerby's for the Butterick Publishing Co., and expects to return to her headquarters in Chicago.

Mrs. J. L. Mounts returned Wednesday to her home on West College avenue, after a week's visit with her father, W. H. Tanel, and her sister, Mrs. Bert Cole, in St. Louis and St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wells of Aiton Rubyarrived Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells, on South Main street. Mr. Wells is employed by the Standard Oil company of Aiton.

Misses Lulu Grennon of Girard, and Jeanette Vortman of Neeleyville have ended a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor on North Main street and have gone to the home of Miss Vortman at Neeleyville.

A very suitable Xmas gift for a gentleman, a pair slippers at **Jos. Burgett's**, north side square.

## NEED SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO PAY FOOT AND MOUTH INSPECTORS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Vouchers issued by Dr. O. E. Dyson, totaling approximately \$45,000 in favor of veterinarians in all parts of Illinois employed by the state as foot and mouth inspectors, have been lying in the governor's office for more than a month. It was said today that warrants would not be issued by the auditor's office until a special appropriation is provided by the legislature.

"This money can't be paid out of the \$200,000 appropriated for the payment of foot and mouth disease claims," said a state official today, "because it was clearly stated that the money was for the payment of damages." Part of the money—approximately \$16,000—is due veterinarians for services rendered during the first outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Illinois.

## REDUCE PRICE OF SUGAR.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—via London.—The Budget committee of the Reichstag has adopted various resolutions looking to the regulation and cheapening of food supplies. The resolutions include a reduction in the maximum price of sugar and by-products, the fixing of maximum prices for rice and vegetables of all kinds as well as foodstuffs for livestock and providing for special allowances of grain to breeders of animals and poultry.

## NOTE REACHES PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The American note to France concerning the removal of persons from the American Steamer Coamo and other American vessels by the French Cruiser Des Cartes was received at the American embassy here last night and was to be delivered to the foreign office during the course of today.

## TO DRAFT NEW CONSTITUTION.

Peking, Dec. 16.—The Chinese foreign office has issued a semi-official statement concerning the latest representations of the entente powers, the statement declaring that Lu Cheng Hsiang, the foreign minister, assured the entente ministers that the "promulgation of the monarchy could not be made for the time being."

A mandate has been issued providing for the drafting of a new constitution to include an agreement that the Ching Dynasty had entered into to support Yuan Shi Kai, the newly chosen monarch.

## NAME HU LUN AS CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

Peking, China, Dec. 16.—The Manchurian prince, Hu Lun, has been named as chairman of the council of state, succeeding Li Yuan Hung, whose resignation was automatically accepted. Li Yuan Hung has been elevated to princely rank with the title of Prince Wu Yi, the meaning of which is "military righteousness," in recognition of his services to the republic.

## SAMUEL STRAUSS LOSES ENTIRE STOCK BY FIRE.

Samuel Strauss, former proprietor of the Emporium of this city, suffered a big loss Friday night, when his store was burned at Haenbal, Mo. His loss was \$10,000 and he did not carry any insurance. Mr. Strauss had started his new store October first.

## GOOD ACT AT GRAND.

Berry and West gymnasts opened a three day engagement at the Grand Wednesday afternoon. The pair have some good stunts and met with great favor with the audience.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Arthur J. Voorhees, Jacksonville, Miss Orilla Maude Thorndike, Concord.

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\$15.00* are now	\$7.50	\$ 8.00 are now	\$ 4.00
12 00 are now	6.00	5.00 are now	2 50
10.00 are now	5.00	4.00 are now	2.00
\$ 2.00 are now		\$1.00	

At these prices you now buy two Hats at the price of one, with greater part of Winter wear still before you

## Coats, Coats, too, at a big reduction.

We have about 200 Coats—ladies', misses' and children's—in all sizes. Fancy woolen, colored velvet, corduroy and black plushes. Former prices were:

\$20 and \$16; now	\$13.50	\$12.50 and \$10; now	\$5.98	\$8.50 and \$7.00; now	\$4.98
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CHILDREN'S COATS—Ages 4 to 14 years; to close out—Fancy woolens, plushes and corduroys, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

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## CELEBRATE FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGarvey of Martin's Prairie vicinity, were married fifty years ago Tuesday, Dec. 14. Some of the neighbors knowing of the important anniversary, arranged a surprise for the aged couple that evening, and gathered at the McGarvey home, bringing a bountiful supply of oysters, cakes and everything to provide a splendid oyster supper. The evening was enjoyably spent by all, especially by Mr. and Mrs. McGarvey, who appreciated the kind thoughtfulness of their friends and neighbors.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGarvey of Greenfield; Frank McGarvey and family; Miss Flutie Nichols of White Hall; J. P. Henderson and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson; Albert McConathy and family; Walter Davis and wife; Sam Short, wife and son; George W. Brown and wife.—Roodhouse Record.

Yes, we have a big line of those 25c ties, one tie in a box. T. M. TOMLINSON.

## AS HEAD NURSES.

Misses Alice Wales, R. N., and Clita Andrews, R. N., graduates of Passavant hospital last June, have secured positions as head nurses in the new Macon County City and County hospital, just completed in Decatur. This hospital contains the latest equipment and has ninety beds.

## SUFFERED FRACTURED LEG.

Miss McClay of Vermont, while visiting her brother in Hillview had the misfortune to fall in such a manner as to break her right leg. She was brought to Passavant hospital Thursday, where she was given surgical attention.

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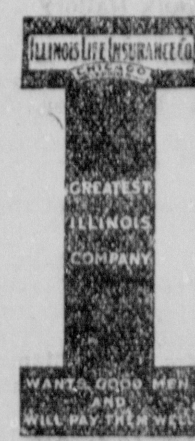
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## Pyorrhea—the disease nearly everybody has

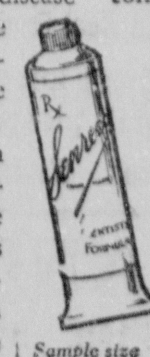
No matter how sound your teeth may seem to be, no matter how you may scoff at the idea of your having this disease, it is a positive fact that the germ which causes it is working now in your teeth.

The appalling discovery of this fact—that the germ which causes pyorrhea is one which inhabits every human mouth—was made over a year ago. Since then dentists have been urging everyone to take special precautions in their daily toilet to prevent this disease from developing in its acute form of bleeding gums, tenderness in chewing and loose teeth.

To meet the need for such a daily treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your drugists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senreco Remedies Co., 505 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



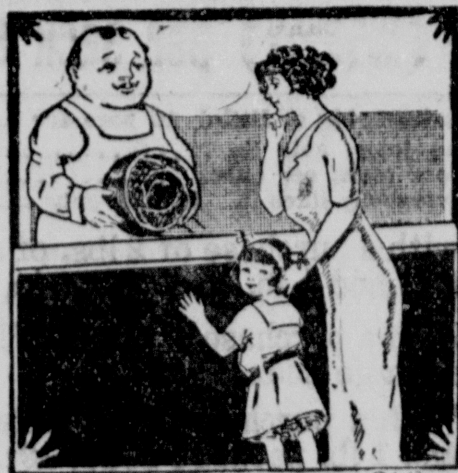
## WE SELL "Premium" Coal

First Place in Quality, Preparation and Service.

"PREMIUM" COAL holds first place among leading coals from year to year. The discriminating buyer recognizes its high distinctive quality, the acme of preparation and the dependable service behind it.

**R. A. Gates Fuel and Ice Co**

Phone 13



## Old King Cole

When old King Cole the merry old soul,  
Called for his pipe and well filled bowl;  
He lacked one great essentiality!  
A luxury in this locality.  
Of course we're not told by the rhyme,  
If eating was in fashion at that time,  
But the King, to our notion, in his frivolity;  
Should have ordered a steak of rarest quality  
We mean the kind of steak we sell,  
The flavor of which you know so well.

**DORWART'S MARKET**

## What Better Gift?

A tailor-made suit, overcoat or a pair of trousers would make an excellent gift for your son. Our line affords excellent opportunity for selection and the cost is reasonable.

Tailor-made clothes look better and wear longer than the other kind.

**ALFRED LARSON**

North Main Street



## An Invitation

With ample capital, long experience, the best modern vaults, a convenient, commodious and complete Banking House and a generous desire to render helpful financial service

### THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Offers

Farmers, Business Men and Individuals the Best there is in Banking and Solicits Your Account

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W. S. Rice.

## New, bright CHRISTMAS COINS AND CURRENCY

## We Set the Price on These High Grade Canned Goods

As we have a large stock on hand we will continue this sale:

No. 3 Cans California Peaches	\$1.35
No. 3 Cans California Apricots	\$1.65
No. 3 Cans California White Cherries	\$1.75
No. 3 Cans, Sliced Pine Apple	\$1.75
No. 2 Cans, Early June Peas	\$0.90
No. 2 Cans, Sugar Corn	\$0.90
No. 2 Cans Red Kidney Beans	\$0.90
No. 2 Cans, Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce	\$0.90
No. 3 Cans, Sauer Kraut	\$0.90
No. 3 Cans Hominy	\$0.90
No. 3 Cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce	\$1.00
No. 2 Cans Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce	\$1.00
No. 1-1/2 lb. Can Oil Sardines	\$0.45
No. 1 Can Snyder's Tomato Soup	\$0.90
Quart Jar Bismarck Sweet Pickles	25c; per doz. \$2.60

These are good standard Goods. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. Buy while this opportunity is yours.

## ZELL'S GROCERY

226 East State St.

Ill. Phone 102

## Sale! Sale!

Shoes, as Good as New,

From 25c to \$1.00

Men's Suits from \$1.00 Up.

All This Month.

### J. R. DUNN

212 S. Mauvaisterre St.

Jacksonville, Ill.

## To the Holiday Shoppers

This store will give the answer if you are puzzling over the year to year question of what to give for Christmas. This is a partial list of "quality goods" suggestions:

Bayberry candles	Line-a-day diaries
Lavender Sachets	Address Books
Nut Bowls	Calendar Stands
Kewpie Dolls	Desk Lamps
Auto Records	Magazines

If it's Christmas cards, you have in mind ask for a Davis "Quality" card.

## RANDELL'S

West State street.

## Winter Has No Terrors

for those supplied with our

Springfield and Carterville Lump and Nut

The Highest Grade Coal Produced in the State

It is prepared in the best known way and our delivery will please you

Give Us Your Order. We Will Treat you Right

## S. FERNANDES & CO

Bell 152. Ill. 461

## TOTAL FOR PASSAVANT FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND

THURSDAY'S REPORT BROUGHT  
FIGURES TO THIS AMOUNT.

Special Campaign Is Over But Work Will Be Continued In Systematic Way Until Full Amount Is Secured Report Of The Allied Towns Committee.

A mass meeting of workers in the Passavant hospital campaign was held at Grace church last night for report of the day's work. The citizens' committee reported pledges of \$163.25, and the women's committee \$571.45, making the total for the day \$1,034.70. This makes the grand total to date \$44,002.40. The total number of pledges made is 2,204.

John J. Reeve presided and among those who made brief addresses were H. J. Rodgers and F. J. Andrews. Mr. Rodgers said that while the total sum asked had not been raised, that the project would by no means fail. He said the campaign should not be considered as closed, and that weekly meetings of both men and women should be held for conference and inspiration. All along Mr. Rodgers has indicated that while the \$100,000 might not be secured within the ten days as previously planned, that in the course of time the hospital will be erected just as planned and will be one creditable to Jacksonville and all surrounding territory. Mr. Reeve reported total contributions secured by the allied towns' committee amounted to \$1,819.15. The complete report of this committee, as submitted by T. H. Buckthorpe, chairman, was as follows: "This report is made for the benefit of the outlying towns around Jacksonville which have contributed to the hospital fund and to whom especial thanks are due. The chairman of the allied towns' committee wishes to thank the ladies who have so eloquently helped him in the work of soliciting funds in these outside towns. The chairman hereby reports the following towns visited by the ladies whose names appear following the name of the town and the amounts they secured. It, by chance, any name of any lady is omitted it is thru mistake and the chairman would appreciate having his attention called to such mistake.

Franklin, canvassed by local team, Dr. Metcalf chairman; \$299.25.

Ashland, Misses Gili, Doying and Sieber; \$20.00.

These ladies walked to Prentice and secured \$91.00.

Carrollton, Misses Walker and Kirschhoff; \$5.00.

Woodson, Misses Swales and Depeew, Rodgers and Doying; \$33.00.

Domestic Science club and Ladies Aid of White Hall, Misses Whittler and Rodgers.

Pittsfield, Miss Whittler and Mrs. M. H. Havenhill; \$207.00.

Chandlerville, Mrs. Summers; \$—.

Virginia, Mrs. Ed. Brown and Mrs. Knapp; \$—.

Lynnville, Misses Doying and Sieber; \$45.10.

Griggsville, Mrs. Kate Hollinger, Miss Ida Venner; \$22.75.

Greenview, Mrs. Danskin and Hollinger, Misses Venner and Guild; \$545.00.

Heardstown, Misses Sieber, Rodgers, Doying and Beebe; \$15.00.

Rodhouse, Miss Wharton, Miss Guild and Mrs. Ralph Oots; \$5.00.

Manchester, Miss Wharton, Miss Guild; \$18.00.

Murrayville, Misses Sieber and Doying; \$132.00.

Alexander, Mrs. Chipchase; \$59.00.

Bluffs, Miss Guild; \$70.00.

Waverly, worked by local committee; \$136.10.

Chapin, Mrs. F. B. McKinney; \$50.00.

No report is received from W. H. Crum of Litterberry and this is expected to be a good, solid amount.

No report from Winchester.

These amounts total \$1819.15, which taken in consideration of the

## DETERMINE ON JOINT ACTION IN FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Joint action with the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage in the fight before congress for a federal suffrage amendment was determined upon today by the National American Woman Suffrage association in annual convention here.

The association adopted a resolution, proposed by Miss Zona Gale, of Portage, Wis., a member of both organizations, setting forth that while all suffragists have a common cause at heart "difference of method is inevitable", and providing for appointment of a committee of five to confer with a similar committee from the Union and "bring about cooperation with a maximum of efficiency for the successful passage of the Susan B. Anthony federal amendment at this session of congress."

#### GRANTS WAGE INCREASE.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 16.—Announcement was made today that the Illinois Traction System has granted an increase in wages to all employees including a bonus for service on limited runs, and also improvements in working conditions. The increase, amounting to approximately 10 per cent, is effective for two years.

#### CALLAHAN TO PILOT PIRATES.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—President Barney Dreyfuss announced tonight that James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, had been appointed manager of the Pittsburgh National League team to succeed Fred Clarke, resigned.

#### JONES WILL MANAGE TEAM.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Phil Ball, chief owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, said today that if he enters organized baseball, Fielder Jones will manage his team.

Interest was given to this statement by the report that under the peace agreement Ball is to obtain the St. Louis Nationals.

#### RED SOX BUY AGNEW.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The purchase of Sam Agnew, a catcher from the St. Louis Americans, was announced by President J. J. Lannin of the Boston Americans in a telegram to the club officers from Chicago today. The transaction involved no other players, he said.

## Passavant Hospital Campaign Fund

Report made Dec. 15, 1915.

The Citizens' committee	\$ 463.25
The Women's committee	571.45
Total for the Day	1,034.70
Previously reported	42,967.70

Grand Total \$44,002.40

Pledges previously reported	2066
Total for the day	138

Grand total 2204

#### The Teams of the Citizens' Committee Report as Follows.

Team No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
1—	Dr. A. L. Adams	3	\$ 28.00
3—	Bernard Gause	2	30.00
5—	W. B. Rogers	4	10.00
6—	Frank Mallory	3	56.00
8—	W. B. Miser	1	10.00
10—	Rev. Walter E. Spoons	2	20.00
11—	C. E. Williamson	2	10.00
32—	W. H. Rohrer, Waverly	59	299.25
Total		76	\$ 463.25

#### The Teams of the Women's Committee Report as Follows:

Team No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
14—	Mrs. M. H. Havenhill	2	\$ 10.00
15—	Mrs. J. W. Walton	2	15.00
16—	Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson	2	11.00
17—	Mrs. J. H. Clements	8	121.45
18—	Mrs. Keith Montgomery	4	83.50
19—	Mrs. A. B. Williamson	1	4.50
20—	Miss Charlotte Hazen	1	5.00
21—	Mrs. Lillian I. Danskin	3	102.00
22—	Miss Faye L. Rodgers	12	74.00
23—	Mrs. J. E. Knapp	9	76.00
24—	Mrs. J. Frank Strawn	6	31.00
25—	Miss Laura Allen	5	13.00
26—	Mrs. Frank McKinney	6	15.00
Murrayville Domestic Science Club		1	10.00
Total		60	\$ 571.45

We have just received a new lot of Rain Coats. See those boys coats; \$2.50 to \$4.00 just the thing to wear to school this bad weather.

**Men's Coats \$5.00 to \$20.00**

It pays to have a rain coat ready for bad weather.

## T. M. TOMLINSON

## Rubbers

This is the kind of weather you need rubber footwear. We can save you money on your rubber goods.

Ladies first grade rubbers 50c and 65c.  
Childrens rubbers 45c.  
Boy's good heavy rubbers 65c.  
Men's heavy rolled edge arctics \$1.50 and \$2.00. 4 buckle arctics \$2.25.  
Men's rubbers, best grade, 90c.  
Men's Arrow rubber boots \$2.95.

## Edwin Smart Shoe Co.

Under Farrell's Bank

## Boxell's Specials for Saturday

Get Your Order in Early if Possible:

Phone or Come In WE DELIVER Phone or Come In

**Fine Eating Potatoes, on sale Saturday only (order Friday) 19c pk.**  
**This price only with a purchase of 1 lb of any price coffee or 1 lb soda**

**Western Queen Flour (for cake or bread) per sack 81c THIS DAY**

10 bars Lenox or Swift's Pride Soap (with any purchase, big or little) 10 bars for .25c  
Pinto Beans—something new—mellow, yellow and juicy, only 1 lb. 7c  
Sauer Kraut—home made—the kind that tickles your taste, per quart 5c  
Pop Corn (shelled) it pops like a gnatling gun—everybody likes it. Pound, only 5c

**18 lbs. Sugar for \$1** with a purchase of 2 lbs. of any price coffee, and 1 lb. package Soda, 10c.

**18 lbs. Sugar for \$1** With a purchase of one-half lb tea and 1 lb package Soda, 10c.

**18 lbs. Sugar for \$1** With a purchase of 2 bottles of Extract and 1 lb. package Soda, 10c.

If you do not want the soda you can buy 1 lb of rice, 10c, instead.

Cheese (full cream) this cheese will please, try it—only, lb .23c  
Fancy Currants worth 15c, go at package .11c  
Rolled Oats on bulk, fresh and crisp—this day only, per lb .5c  
15c package Seeded Raisins, select fruit—they go at package .11c  
Corn, per can—try one—you do not have to buy a dozen—per can .7 1/2c  
Peas, per can—try one—you do not have to buy a dozen—per can .7 1/2c  
Big can Tomatoes, three to a customer—this day only—per can .9c  
Try for Sunday breakfast a nice fat Mackerel—they are fine .11c

6 cans Milk, small .25c Hominy, cracked, lb. .4c  
3 cans Milk, large .25c Kidney Beans, can .9c  
Pancake Flour, package .9c 15c Mop Sticks, Saturday only .9c  
Ginger Snaps, lb. .9c Jello, all flavors .9c  
White Daisy Syrup, can .9c Ripe Olives, per can .9c  
15c Salmon, can .11c

**Flour 81c—Potatoes 19c—18 lbs. Sugar \$1—Soap, 10 bars for 25c**

Phone or Come in Early in order to Get These Bargains

ILL. 1064 **BOXELL'S PENNY COFFEE HOUSE** BELL 17  
CASH WE DELIVER CASH



# NO ALUM in Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

## Made from Cream of Tartar

### MEREDOSIA PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

Regular December Meeting Held at School Building—J. G. Fields Gets Railroad Promotion—Other Meredosia News.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers at the school building Tuesday evening was well attended and the following program rendered:

Song—Battle Hymn of Republic.  
Vocal Solo—Helen Boles.  
Paper on his travels—Dr. F. A. Nevill.

Vocal Duet—Reva Hyde and Iva Pond.

Piano Duet—Ethyl Butcher and Lena Kappel.

The question box was left over for the meeting next month on account of lack of time. Also cornet solo by Kenneth Looman who was ill. These two numbers will be included in the next program.

The program committee for next month is Fred Deppe, George Hyde and John Beauchamp.

**Secures Promotion.**

J. G. Fields, who has been holding the position of clerk in the superintendent's office of the Terminal Railroad association at the Union station at St. Louis, has been promoted to the position of assistant chief clerk and accountant. He is also assistant secretary of the American Association of Railroad Superintendents. Mr. Fields is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fields and was reared to manhood in this city, receiving his business education at Brown's Business college, Jacksonville. Garrett, as he is familiarly known, has a host of friends here who congratulate him in his successful business career.

**Return from Hospital.**

Gus Schlieker departed Wednesday for Kalamazoo, Mich. to accompany his wife home who has been there in a hospital for several weeks for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Schlieker is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webster of Clayton visited Tuesday with the

latter's father, William Hauser. George Lutkemeyer of Beards-town was a business visitor in this place Tuesday.

The roller skating rink at this place has again changed hands. Ed. Almond purchasing the same from Sam Kuhlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Post of Jacksonville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason. Mrs. Post remained until Monday and then went to Keokuk to visit her sister, Mrs. Richard Glenn, until after the holidays.

C. H. Kappel went to Jacksonville Monday to enter a hospital for treatment for heart trouble. Mr. Kappel had a severe attack Saturday evening.

Frank Rieman of Jacksonville was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Graham returned home Monday from an extended visit with her daughter in Bluffs.

The school board at their meeting Monday evening voted to give the pupils a vacation of one week from Christmas until Jan. 3.

Mrs. Omer Doyle of Bluffs visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Graham.

Mrs. Tom Dudhope arrived home Tuesday from St. Louis. Mrs. Dudhope has been in the above city for some time under the care of a physician. She expects to remain at home and then return to St. Louis again.

Tom Dudhope went to Petersburg Tuesday called there by the death of a nephew.

Mrs. Frank Robb was a Mt. Sterling visitor last Wednesday.

### SOLD TWO PONIES.

Logan Black yesterday shipped two Shetland ponies to the Anheuser-Busch firm at St. Louis. Mr. Black is gaining a wide reputation as a breeder of the finest in the Shetland pony line and his stock is becoming known all over the country. While the price is not known it is said that the figure received for the two animals was a handsome one and demonstrates it pays to raise the best.

Miss Rhoda Strathorn of Prentice was a city shopper yesterday.

## Some Topics of the Farm

### CORN PRICES STILL SOARING UPWARD

Sixty Cents a Bushel Offered To the Farmers Yesterday.

The corn market still continues to soar and the close in Chicago yesterday was 72 cents. In about two months' time corn has gone up 17 to 18 cents a bushel and somebody must have made a lot of money. Locally the movements of corn have not been exceedingly heavy as a great many farmers, when the price was from 42 to 45 cents, declared that they would wait for 50 cents and then when that point was reached the indications were so good for still further rise that they did not sell. The elevators in this vicinity were offering 60 cents to farmers yesterday. C. A. Obermeyer of Greenleaf and company, said yesterday that the rise in the market this week was largely occasioned by bad weather, which made it practically impossible for the farmers to deliver their corn to the elevators.

Asked as to his opinion about the present price being maintained, Mr. Obermeyer said, "With a return of good weather and conditions favorable for hauling, the price will be likely to slip back a little. But there are indications that the high rise will be maintained for an extended period and farmers are likely to secure about 50 cents for their holdings. This is occasioned mainly by the fact that the crop is not nearly so large as earlier estimates. This is particularly true in Iowa, where in many of the counties the crop was so late that it was caught by a frost and there is a vast amount of soft corn as the result. A buyer was here just the other day who said he was buying for fourteen different stations and that shipments of corn would be necessary into that locality from which last year huge outgoing shipments were made. I know of one section in Iowa where last year we bought 100 cars of corn and this year the situation will be reversed and the farmers will buy and feed Illinois corn. In the very area from which we made large shipments last year the estimate is that at least 100,000 bushels will be needed by the farmers. One man told me that in his own neighborhood in Iowa that the farmers have shipped out scores of cars of stock which was really not in market condition and many animals weighing only about 100 pounds were included in these shipments. This indicates the scarcity of good, solid corn, and also gives some reason for the very heavy shipments of livestock which have reached the Chicago markets during recent weeks."

### The Hadden Sale.

John Hadden, residing seven miles northwest of Jacksonville, held a public sale Thursday afternoon. The bad weather cut down the attendance, but the bidding was spirited and everything commanded good prices. Some purchases follow: One pair mules, \$222.50, to Charles Hadden; one pair mules, \$350, to William Young; one pair three-year-old fillies, \$305, one pair aged mares, \$270, one two-year-old colt, \$130, all to William Hadden; one cow, \$90, to Oscar Patterson; one cow, \$70, to Clyde Cooper; one cow, \$65, to Mr. York; four yearling steers, \$64 per head, to Ernest Dewees; two yearling heifers, \$46 per head, to Sam Challiner. The farming implements brought good prices. Clover hay

brought 28c per bale. The total sale amounted to \$2453. J. G. Cox acted as auctioneer and Charles Black and Harry Clement were the clerks.

Mr. Hadden expects to remain at his present residence but his son Will is to have charge of the farm. The Ladies' Aid society of Ebenezer M. E. church served lunch.

**To Find the Water Level in Soil.**  
In the Farm and Fireside is the following advice to the farmer who is about to plant his crops:

"The water level is a term used in speaking about soils. It means the depth in the ground where the soil is saturated with moisture.

"To find it, simply take a posthole digger and dig down until water stands at the bottom of the hole. Do this in an ordinary season when the ground has about the average amount of moisture. For most crops the water level should be about three feet below the surface, for alfalfa at least five feet. A water level two or three feet deep is excellent for the majority of farm crops."

### The Hog Trade.

Hog liquidation in the last few weeks has been record-breaking, not only in the number of hogs that have been sent to market, but in the average weight, which has been unusually light. In November, this year, Chicago received 812,127 hogs, compared with 434,292 for the same month a year ago, though in 1914 the market was closed 11 days in November. The November average weight this year was 187 pounds, 31 pounds below last year at the same time. Last week Chicago received 296,579 hogs, compared with 200,801 the same week a year ago. This year, to December 11, Chicago has received nearly a million more hogs than in 1914. Other markets have also received very large runs of hogs in recent weeks. This heavy marketing is expected to continue for a few weeks longer. Probably soft corn has sent more of these light hogs to market than any other one thing. While hog supplies have been large, so far as numbers go, the amount of pork put in coolers is not so large, proportionately, because average live weight has been low. It is quite significant that prices have held so well as they have. It shows much faith in the future of the trade in fresh pork and cured meats. Some have expressed the opinion that after the light hogs, in the hands of those short on good feed, are marketed we are likely to find ourselves blessed with a right healthy hog market with prices good. There is good evidence to support this opinion. Let us hope it is correct.—The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

If anybody can beat the Swain family feeding and fattening stock will have to get a right lively move on him. About the middle of March George Swain of Sinclair precinct bought in St. Louis 45 fine red Short Horn steers and brought them home and proceeded to put meat on them. He paid \$7.25 for them. He fed the stock corn in the morning and some oats and ear corn from a self-feeder later in the day; let them run on grass when it was large enough, and with five months' feeding he put on 500 pounds to the steer and sold them in Chicago at \$10.00 a hundred. At the same time he bought 120 immune hogs in the same market and they weighed 120 pounds each. He let them get their main living following the cattle and this fall sent them to market when they weighed about 260. He kept back about 16 and they will weigh right around 300 each.

### DAY IN CONGRESS.

**Senate.**  
Met at noon.  
Finance committee authorized favorable report on war tax extension resolution.  
Adjourned at 3:30 p. m. until noon Friday.  
**House.**  
Met at noon.  
Extension of emergency revenue law debated.  
Ways and means committee Republicans filed report on the emergency revenue bill charging that the new tariff instead of war conditions cause treasury deficit.  
Judiciary committee heard suffrage speakers.  
Military, roads and other house committees met to organize for the sixty-fourth congress.  
Passed by vote of 205 to 189 a resolution extending the emergency revenue law until December 31st, 1916, after an all-day debate and without amendment.  
Adjourned at 6:20 p. m. until noon Friday.

**ITS SWEET AND ITS THERE.**  
Reference is made to the Ice Cream and Confectionery Store of Mull and Hamilton.  
The establishment of Mull and Hamilton is without any question one of the sweetest places in the city and its sweets never grow less. It is conceded that their fruits, ice cream and confectionery are at the front with none to excel them. Their service is prompt and their method of doing business is square and all right. It is not surprising that they have a large and growing trade for they try every way to deserve it and they succeed.

### NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

Anytime that you miss your Journal and will call the Journal office we will send you one by special messenger. If your paper has not been delivered at seven o'clock let us know and we will get one to you as quickly as possible. Call us at seven o'clock as possible.



## 7 Days to Christmas

### BUY GIFTS HERE

# THE STORE

## OF XMAS CHEER

Again we list the many beautiful and pleasing articles we have for gifts.

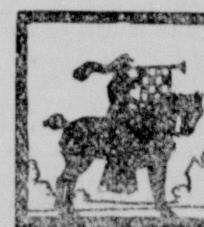
Collar Bags . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00  
House Coats . . . \$3.50 to \$10.00  
Lounging Robes . . . \$3.50 to \$10  
House Suit . . . \$6.50 to \$10.00  
Fur Caps . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Novelty Caps . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Canes . . . . .50c to \$2.00  
Auto Knit Scarfs . . . \$1.00  
Silk Scarfs . . . . .50c to \$3.00  
Pajamas . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Silk Shirts . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Gloves . . . . .50c to \$2.50  
Hose . . . . .25c to \$1.50  
Monogram Belts \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Vest Gram . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00

Vest Pocket Manicure set . . . \$1.50  
Folding Dice Box . . . . .75c  
Folding Coat Hangers and Case . . . . . \$1.50  
Cards and Chips, Leather Case . . . . . \$2.00  
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each . . . . .25c  
Cigar Clip . . . . . \$1.50  
Cigar Lighter . . . . .50c  
Change Purse . . . . .50c  
Military Sets . . . \$3.00 to \$7.50  
Vest Chain and Knife . . . \$1.50  
Pullman Slippers . . . \$1.00  
Cuff Buttons in cases . . .50c  
Tie Pins in cases . . .50c

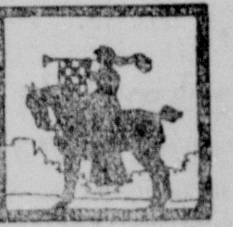
Full Dress Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Peacock Scarf Circles . . .50c  
Pennsylvania Sweaters . . . \$3.00 to \$10.00  
Leather Grips . . . \$5.00 to \$20.00  
Suit Cases . . . \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Fur Lined Gloves \$1.50 to \$5  
Aviation Cap . . .50c to \$1.00  
Full Dress Ties . . .25c to \$1.00  
Full Dress Gloves . . . \$1.50  
Silk Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c  
Full Dress Shirts \$1.00 to \$10  
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Woodson Physician Remembered on Natal Day.

Woodson, Dec. 16.—Mrs. R. R. Jones entertained a few friends Sunday in honor of her husband, Dr. R. R. Jones' birthday. The day was spent pleasantly. At noon a fine two course dinner was served, and needless to say was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Self, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baxter, Dr. G. W. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher.

Little Miss Frances Kehl is suffering from an ulcer on the ball of the right eye. Dr. A. R. Gregory of Jacksonville is treating it.

Jesse Henry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. "Jep" Henry, has been very ill the past week, but is reported improving at this writing.

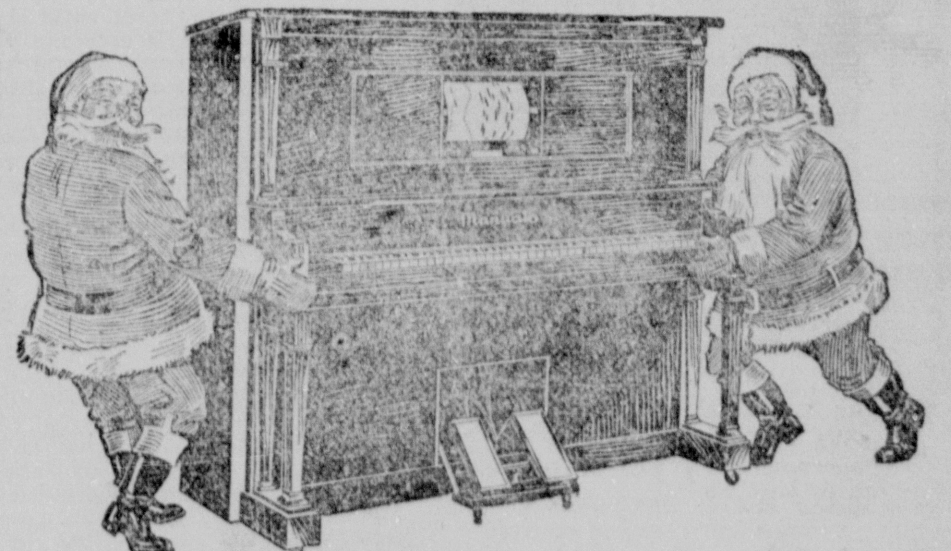
The revival at the Presbyterian church still continues with interest. The attendance is very good considering the inclemency of the weather.

Lorenz Kehl who had the misfortune to cut his foot some two weeks ago is now able to get around on crutches.

Raymond Whitlock has been somewhat indisposed the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson of Prentice made a few days' visit here with relatives at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman of Jacksonville was the guest relatives here a day last week.



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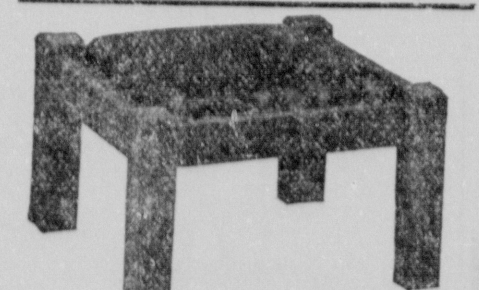
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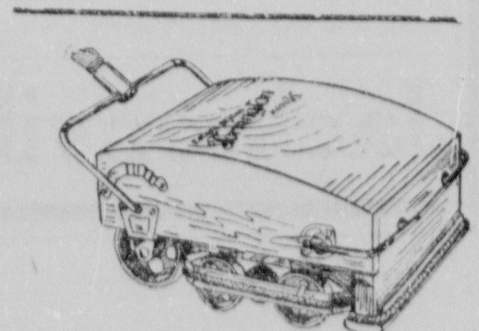
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## HISTORY OF JACKSONVILLE PARKS.

The following paper was read by a lady of this city before a Jacksonville club. It contains a quantity of material that should be preserved in its present form. The section on Duncan park was prepared by Judge E. P. Kirby and he also calls attention to the fact that when a piece of ground is platted as an addition to the city and part of it is designated as a park, that part can be used for nothing else, according to a decision of the supreme court of the State. It will be remembered by some that the street railroad owners at one time desired to run the tracks thru the park from east to west and the matter was tested in the highest tribunal of the state.

On the 10th of March, 1826 Thomas Arnett, and Isaac Dial, bought from the government, land at one dollar and a quarter an acre, 80 acres of this land they donated to the county to be used for a county seat, and upon this land was started the city of Jacksonville, which grew from a settlement of a few crude log cabins into our beautiful city of the present.

In the center of the 80 acres a square of five acres, which at present is our central park, was laid out, and a court house was erected. There was also a small depot of the Northern Cross, railroad; "this railroad by the way was the first railroad in the west, and was built from Mercedosa to Springfield," this railroad ran thru the center of the five acres. Later this track was removed to where the Wabash railroad is now located. The court house was torn down, and a new one was built on its present site. For a long time, only a few board walks were in this five acres; later an iron fence was built around the land, and it was called Central Park. Up to the present the city of Jacksonville has created a band stand, with electric lights, concrete walks, some very beautiful trees and shrubbery; benches have also been placed in different sections of the park for the accommodation of the people.

By the building of a waiting station to be used by the public as a shelter in which to wait for street cars there might also be a rest room and if it were possible a bureau of information which would greatly benefit our out of town visitors, and shoppers. This station would not only be beneficial, but would add greatly to the appearance of the park.

If some good citizen philanthropically inclined, would take the matter up with our park board, we would no doubt have some improvement.

### Duncan Park

By deed dated February 20, 1828, Joseph Duncan, fifth governor of the State of Illinois, conveyed to Julian M. Sturtevant as Trustee, various parcels of land in Morgan County, Illinois, some of them in the vicinity of the town, now city of Jacksonville, whose western boundary, at that time, was one half mile west of the center of the Public Square in said City. The trusts upon which said property was conveyed to President Sturtevant were, in substance, that the property so conveyed should be held by said Trustee for the use and benefit of Elizabeth C. Duncan (wife of Governor Duncan) and her children, until her youngest child should attain the age of twenty-one years, and then the property should be divided between her and her children. In May, 1858, the youngest child of Mrs. Duncan had attained the age of twenty-one years, and the time for a division of the property so conveyed to President Sturtevant, in trust, had arrived. To facilitate such division, the parties interested agreed that the land in the vicinity of the town of Jacksonville should be divided into lots and laid out as an addition to the Town of Jacksonville. Pursuant to such agreement, the said lands were surveyed and sub-divided into lots, and the plat thereof called, Elm Grove Addition to the Town of Jacksonville, was made by Julian M. Sturtevant, Trustee, acknowledged and recorded July 1, 1859. Several new streets were laid out in said addition, to-wit: West Lafayette Avenue, Caldwell Street, Sandusky Street, Croghan Street (now called Webster Avenue) and Finley Street, and a short street called Elizabeth Street, eighty feet wide, and extending East and West from Sandusky Street to Croghan Street. On the plat of said Elm Grove addition a parcel of ground 636 feet long from East to West and 275 feet from North to South, bounded on the North by said Elizabeth Street and on the South by West State Street, and bounded on the East by Sandusky Street and on the West by Croghan Street, was marked "Duncan Park."

Under the statute then in force in Illinois, the execution and recording of said plat would have been a dedication of said parcel of land to the immediate use of the public as a public park, but for the fact that in the making of said plat it was expressly provided that Elizabeth Street and Duncan Park should not be opened during the life of Mrs. Duncan, except by her consent. In the subsequent division of the property conveyed to President Sturtevant as Trustee, between Mrs. Duncan and her children, Mrs. Duncan became the sole owner of all that parcel of land bounded on the North by West Lafayette Avenue, on the East by Sandusky Street, on the South by Elizabeth Street and on the West by Croghan Street, and the executors of Mrs. Duncan's will were of course obliged to build a fence on the North Line of said Elizabeth Street. The executors of the will of

Elizabeth C. Duncan, deceased, in the year 1876, sub-divided and platted as an Addition to the City of Jacksonville, the above described parcels of land which Mrs. Duncan had received in absolute ownership on a division of said trust property, and in said plat and sub-division they made five lots fronting South on said Elizabeth Street. In the division of the real estate owned by Mrs. Duncan at the time of her death, among her devisees, Joseph Duncan, her son, received as part of his share two adjoining lots fronting South on said Elizabeth Street, one of which said lots was created the house built by Governor Duncan in 1834, and constituting his homestead at the time of his death. Later Joseph Duncan sold his two lots to Edward P. Kirby, and by the year 1898 Mr. Kirby had acquired title to all of said lots fronting South on said Elizabeth Street.

Duncan Park being only 275 feet wide and enclosed on all sides by substantial fences, did not present an attractive appearance and was seldom used by the public as a public park. In the summer of 1898 Mr. Kirby proposed to the City Council of Jacksonville, that if the City Council would pass an ordinance vacating Elizabeth Street, he would convey to the City all of his interest in Elizabeth Street, and also ten feet off the South end of all the lots fronting South on said street, the same to become a part of Duncan Park, with the reservation to himself and his grantees of a perpetual right of way thru Duncan Park to and from West State Street.

The statute then in force in Illinois provided that when a street should be vacated the land over which the street had been located should by such vacation pass to the owners of the lots adjoining the vacated street, and one-half of the tract to be added to the lots on each side thereof. Mr. Kirby's proposition to the City Council was approved by it, and on the 21st day of July, 1898, an ordinance vacating Elizabeth Street was passed by the City Council of Jacksonville by an unanimous vote and signed by the Mayor.

On the 22nd day of July, 1898, Mr. Kirby conveyed to the City of Jacksonville all his right and interest in the parcel of ground over which Elizabeth St. had been located, and also ten feet off of the South end of all the five lots which had fronted on said Elizabeth Street, but reserving unto himself and his grantees a perpetual right of way thru said Duncan Park, as above stated. By the united action of the City of Jacksonville and Mr. Kirby, as above stated, the width of Duncan Park was increased from 275 to 365 feet.

During the next year Mr. Kirby filled the carriage road thru the park with broken brick and cinders, and also constructed a foot walk of the same material thru the center of the Park, from West State Street to the North side of the new boundary of the Park. During the administration of John R. Davis as Mayor of Jacksonville, a small pavilion was erected by the city on the west half of the park, and two swings were put up for children, one on each side of said park, and cross walks of broken stone were laid diagonally connecting the corners of the park.

When the City took possession of Duncan Park in 1876, that portion of the park surrounded by a circular driveway and shaded by sycamore and elm trees, was filled by two or more concentric circles of black locust trees. About the year 1883 these locust trees were sold by the City to a firm dealing in lumber and all of the locust trees above mentioned were cut down except four, which in some way escaped the slaughter. For several years afterward Duncan Park was pretty well filled with locust stumps, locust sprouts, and weeds and had more the appearance of a cut over piece of timber than a public park. Later all the locust stumps were burned out and the sprouts and weeds subdued, and the space previously occupied by the locust trees was filled with trees set out some by the City of Jacksonville and some by those in the immediate vicinity interested in the park.

As has already been stated already, four of the locust trees above mentioned, for some reason, were not cut down and removed by the purchaser in 1883. Three of the four locust trees so left were cut out by the City four or five years ago and the stumps still ornament the park. The City has also, in different years, during and since the administration of John R. Davis as Mayor, set out and cultivated flower beds, four or more in number.

### Reservoir Park

On April 19, 1870, at a cost of \$4,000 the city bought from the trustees of Illinois college a piece of land to be used by the water department, upon which to build a reservoir for the city water supply.

When the late John R. Davis was mayor of our city this park was kept in very good condition, flower beds, swings and lawn swings added to the beauty and convenience of the park. Sad to relate, tho., at the present time this park has been very much neglected. In the past few years the park board seems to have ignored this park altogether.

### Nichols Park

About 20 years ago a meeting was held at the city hall to make arrangements for an election to vote park bonds, as some of the good citizens thought Jacksonville, with the population it had, should have a city park. So the election was held and the bond issue was defeated. Mr. Nichols and the late Mayor Davis then started on a location tour. The first place visited was the old fair grounds west of the city; this site was first considered on account of the transportation facilities, as the street railway company were then running cars to the entrance of these grounds. But as water is one of the necessary things taken into consideration in the location of most parks, and there being no water at this site,

it was not considered as being desirable.

As no funds for election expenses were available, public spirited citizens desiring a park paid the election expenses from their own means, but the measure was defeated.

Some five years after that time the matter was again agitated and that time a picnic was held near the place now occupied by the bridge in Nichols park and the advantages of the site for a public park were noted and urged, if only the land between the lake and the Vandalla road could be bought and added to the city's holdings. A subscription paper was started on the spot, but all the urging only succeeded in pledges of less than a thousand dollars, and again the matter died.

About eleven years ago S. W. Nichols was calling on Mayor John R. Davis in the city building and the conversation between the two, no one else being present, turned toward the beautiful plant of the Country Club and what fine facilities they enjoyed, and Mr. Davis said he deeply regretted the fact that the poor people of the city had no place for recreation whatever.

Mr. Nichols said, "Before I die I mean to see that Jacksonville has a park in my power."

"Do it now," urged the mayor. "But I haven't ten thousand dollars at my command, and if I gave a park I don't want any cheap affair."

"Go borrow the money; you'll be able to repay it sometime."

The conversation continued some time longer and the result of it was an agreement. The whole sum was borrowed and paid over in cash. After visiting several other proposed sites the committee finally purchased from Mr. Opperman land southeast of the city for fifty-five hundred dollars. Morgan lake divided land bought from Mr. Opperman from some land which the city already owned just south of the lake.

The site chosen was a beautiful one and contains about 98 acres. I should like to add that the understanding when Mr. Nichols gave this park to the city was that there should never be any horse racing on Sunday, nor any liquor sold in the park. A two-mill tax was levied to maintain the park and it was the general understanding that this money was to be used to improve Nichols park, but owing to the financial condition of the city the tax voted was finally used to maintain all the parks.

A few weeks before the dedication of the park the problem of how the people could conveniently get to and from the park arose and was solved in this manner: A committee waited on Miss Francis Hook, then owner of the street railway, and requested her to extend the car line from South Main street, where it then ended, over to the entrance of the park. This she refused to do, saying that the expense would be too great, as she did not believe the line would receive enough revenue to pay. The committee then called on the officials of the Chicago & Alton railroad and asked that they run a special train from their station to the crossing near the park on the day the park was to be dedicated; this they consented to do, provided the committee would guarantee five hundred tickets at ten cents per ticket, which the committee thought would be too many to guarantee. On the day the park was dedicated the railroad sold 2640 tickets. Shortly after this Miss Hook sold her holdings in the street railway to the McKinley syndicate, and they immediately extended the tracks from South Main street to the crossing at the entrance to the park.

The plan arrangement is the most important, as the park must grow in such a way that at each stage it will not only be beautiful and picturesque but also practical. It must also be planned that when additions and improvements are made there will be as little alteration as possible of the parts already improved.

Mr. Nichols thought it essential to lay out the plans before any work began, so he sent to Chicago for an experienced landscape gardener, who in a short space of time transformed an unsightly field into a very beautiful park, and I think it needless for me to describe the park to you, as most of you have watched it grow from its infancy into the very beautiful and picturesque park it now is. It is not only utilized by the citizens of our city but is used and appreciated by the citizens of the surrounding country. It is the wish of the people that in some future time a coliseum be built for conventions and chautauques, also a conservatory and a waiting station at the entrance to the park.

We are indeed fortunate to possess such a beautiful spot as Nichols park and I trust that some day it will bear the distinction of being one of the prettiest parks in our state.

**FILE BANKRUPTCY PETITION.**  
Chicago, Dec. 16—A bankruptcy petition on behalf of Edward L. Harber of Aurora, Ill., vice president and general manager of the Interstate Independent Telephone & Telegraph company was filed in the United States district court here today. Liabilities are scheduled at \$1,192,180.43 and assets having a par value of \$1,348,950 pledged to creditors are listed as assets. More than 1,400 persons are listed as creditors.

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## DUNNE DENIES PARDONS TO TWENTY-SEVEN PRISONERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16—Pardons were denied 27 prisoners by Governor Dunne today, acting upon recommendations of the state board of pardons. William Pirell and Eugene Knowles serving terms in the Macon county jail at Decatur for selling liquor in dry territory were among the disappointed ones. Sheriff Tandy has made several trips to Springfield to see Governor Dunne on behalf of the prisoners, whose health, he said, was failing because of the confinement in his jail. Pirell was sentenced to serve 870 days and pay a fine of \$870 and Knowles to serve 900 days and pay a fine of \$920.

The Rev. Bedford M. Neal, an evangelist, serving 25 years for rape, also was denied a pardon. The evangelist was convicted in October, 1911 of being the father of the baby born to a thirteen year old girl who traveled about the country with him singing at his revival services.

**WOULD ELIMINATE PARAGRAPH.**  
Washington, Dec. 16—Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, told the Senate Philippines committee today that paragraph could not be prevented in the Philippines without great bloodshed. He recommended that a paragraph prohibiting plural marriages be eliminated from the pending bill to give the Filipinos a greater degree of self-government.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shade of Ames, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferreira, 822 East Lafayette avenue.

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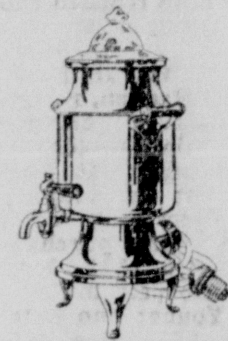
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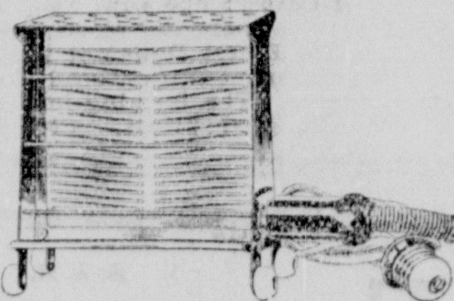
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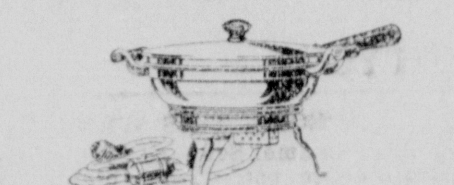
Six Pound Iron, \$3.00.



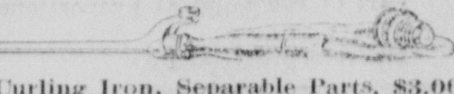
Percolator, Nickel, 3 to 7 Cups, \$8.00.



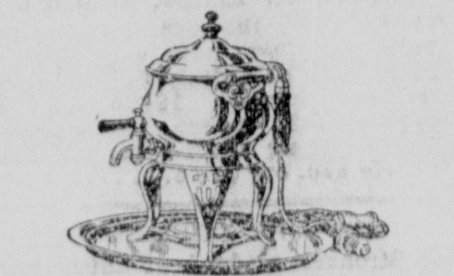
Radiant Toaster, Nickel, \$2.25.



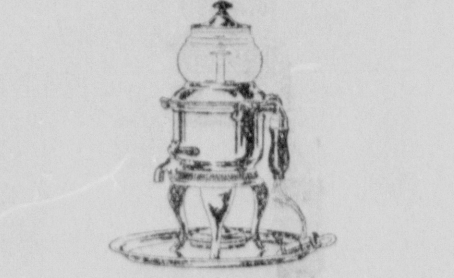
Chafing Dish, Nickel or Copper, \$11.50 to \$13.00; Vessels Only, 6.75



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## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE OF "LITTLE EIGHTEEN" ANNOUNCED

The playing schedule for basketball for the season of the "Little Eighteen" conference has been completed and the prospects are for one of the best years of this favorite indoor sport. Illinois college has four games scheduled for January, as noted by the chart as follows:

Jan. 8—Charleston Normal at Jacksonville.  
Jan. 14—Eureka College at Jacksonville.  
Jan. 21—Illinois at Carthage.  
Jan. 22—Shurtleff College at Jacksonville.

Coach Harmon has been coveting his men over the college gymnasium in preparation for picking a working squad for the coming weeks. Frisbie, Stewart, Pierce and McLaughlin are the veterans who will appear in uniform this season. Then there is Barnes, Hill, Allen Smith, Long and Sooy, who had some experience last year; Swain and Hembrough of the high school squad last season; Taylor, Ragger, McCarty of Edinburg high, Gaylord of Granite City high, Leuders, Huxell and McElroy of Arenzville high. Coach Harmon will cut his squad to twenty-five men. It is probable that a second team schedule will be formed, but this matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Student Athletic association. In the first game of Illinois this year the Eastern Normal team will be a new foe. It will be remembered that Charleston's playing at the tournament last March was sensational but injuries to one of their best players disheartened them.

The following is the basketball schedule for the conference:

December 18—Hedding of Abingdon with Bradley at Peoria; Springfield with Blackburn at Carlinville; Lincoln with Wesleyan at Bloomington.

January 1—U. of I. with Wesleyan at Bloomington.  
January 7—Charleston with Wesleyan at Bloomington; Lincoln college at Normal.

January 8—Charleston with Illinois at Jacksonville; Bradley of Peoria with Augustana at Rock Island.

January 12—State Normal of Normal with Wesleyan at Bloomington.

January 13—Augustana of Rock Island at Carthage.

January 14—Augustana at Macomb; Eureka with Illinois at Jacksonville.

January 15—Blackburn with Shurtleff at Alton; Charleston with McKendree at Lebanon; Wesleyan of Bloomington with Bradley of Peoria; State Normal of Normal with Millikin at Decatur; Augustana with Hedding at Abingdon.

January 21—Blackburn at Shelbyville; Bradley with Hedding at Abingdon; Millikin of Decatur with Wesleyan at Bloomington; Illinois of Jacksonville at Carthage; Macomb Normal with State Normal at Normal.

January 22—Eureka with Augustana at Rock Island; Shurtleff of Alton with Illinois at Jacksonville; Bradley with Lombard at Galesburg; Blackburn of Carlinville at Charleston.

January 24—Charleston with St. Viators at Kankakee.  
January 27—Illinois of Jacksonville at Charleston.

January 28—Charleston of Carbondale; State Normal of Normal with Bradley at Peoria; McKendree of Lebanon with Wesleyan at Bloomington; Illinois of Jacksonville with Millikin at Decatur.

January 29—Hedding of Abingdon with Augustana at Rock Island; Eureka with Bradley at Peoria; Shurtleff of Alton with Blackburn at Carlinville.

February 2—Wesleyan of Bloomington with Millikin at Decatur.

February 4—McKendree of Lebanon at Charleston; State Normal with Augustana at Rock Island.

February 5—Lincoln with Blackburn at Carlinville; William and Vashit with Bradley at Peoria; State Normal with Hedding at Abingdon.

February 7—Charleston with Millikin at Decatur.

February 10—Wesleyan of Bloomington with Illinois at Jacksonville.

February 11—Bradley of Peoria at Charleston; Wesleyan of Bloomington with McKendree of Lebanon; Millikin of Decatur with State Normal at Normal; Carthage with Augustana at Rock Island.

February 12—Wesleyan of Bloomington with Blackburn at Carlinville; Bradley of Peoria with Millikin at Decatur.

February 18—Blackburn at Lincoln; St. Viators of Kankakee at Charleston; Bradley of Peoria at Normal; Millikin of Decatur with Illinois at Jacksonville.

February 19—Bradley of Peoria with Wesleyan at Bloomington; Macomb with Augustana at Rock Island.

February 25—Eureka with Augustana at Rock Island; Millikin of Decatur at Carthage; Bradley of Peoria with Millikin at Decatur.

February 26—Illinois of Jacksonville with Shurtleff at Alton; Blackburn of Carlinville with Military Academy at Alton; Augustana of Rock Island with Bradley at Peoria; Millikin of Decatur at Carbondale.

## SOUTHERN CONVENTION TO HEAR McADOO.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16.—Southern bankers, planters and civic leaders who are attending the Southern Commercial Congress will hear Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today. The secretary is expected to outline his views of the present administration policy on merchant marine.

## ANNOUNCES DATE OF HEARING.

Springfield, Ill. Dec. 16.—Governor Dunne received a letter today from Secretary of War Garrison announcing that the date of the next public hearing of the merits of the engineering features of the Illinois waterway plan would be held in Washington December 22. Gov. Dunne will be inspecting state institutions at that time and will not attend the hearing, but it is believed all the members of the waterway commission and the engineers will do so.

## TENER FAVORS RESTORATION OF ALL CONTRACT JUMPERS

In Some Quarters It Is Predicted That Peace Might Not Be Postponed For More Than Twenty-four Hours More.

New York, Dec. 16.—In view of the reiteration today by Harry F. Sinclair, one of the principal backers of the Federal League, that every player under contract by his organization must be assured that his contract will be taken care of there appeared tonight no more certainty that baseball peace will be declared than there was last night, when members of the National League hesitated to express any definite opinion of what the negotiations now pending might bring forth.

President Tener of the National League however, was quoted, today, as having asserted that he, too, favored the restoration of all contract jumpers, from organized ranks to good standing. By inference at least he made it appear that an understanding regarding this phase of the problem had been reached at least by the club owners of the National and Federal Leagues. Until the peace committee representing the American league can be heard from it cannot be forecasted what meeting to consider peace terms will bring forth. Informal conferences held today however, indicated for the most part that the prospects were at least as bright as at any time since the recent secret meeting held here between representatives of the National and Federal League. In some quarters it was predicted that peace might not be postponed for more than twenty-four hours more.

The announcement was made by President Tener that a meeting of the National League owners would be held tomorrow morning at which time it would be determined whether a special committee would be appointed to attend the proposed conference or whether all of the club owners of the organization would attend.

Uncertainty existed as to the powers delegated to the representatives of the American League and also as to the size of the committee. Until some idea of what the American League representatives were empowered to do, it was thought best not to appoint and specifically instruct a committee to represent the Nationals.

Edward Barrow, president of the International League, and John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor Leagues, were representing the latter organization at the joint meeting scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

In a statement issued by President Tener regarding the treatment which in his opinion, should be afforded the "contract jumpers," the National League leader said:

"I have always believed, and I now believe, that no ball player should be punished unless he had made himself morally unfit or is a real detriment to ball playing. I, for one, certainly will not vote to punish a contract breaker just because peace is to be established. It would be well for those judging him to think of the conditions and the temptations. Some of us can remember back to the Brotherhood days and I am one of them."

The National League executive said that every step toward peace with the Federal League had been carefully thought out by himself and his associates and that he expected no further difficulties in the negotiations so far as his league and the independent interests were concerned.

## FULTZ MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Assert Provision Will Be Made Restoring All Players Who Have Gone to the Federals, to Their Original Status.

New York, Dec. 16.—David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, issued a statement this afternoon relative to the peace negotiations between the Federal League and the American and National leagues.

"Should the peace negotiations prove successful," said Fultz, "there will, of course, be a provision restoring all players who have gone to the Federals to their original status in organized ball. Any other settlement would be illogical and unfair to the players."

"Provisions doubtless will also be made for carrying out the long term contracts signed by players with both organized ball and the Federal league. No declaration of peace by the magnates can in any way effect the validity of these contracts. All adjustments would be made subject to the obligations; otherwise magnates who buy interests in clubs may find later that they have assumed obligations of which they were unaware at the time of the transaction."

"There are players both in organized ball and the Federal League who have not yet received their entire salaries for 1915. These obligations too shall be taken into consideration in the settlement. Should peace be declared it would result automatically in restoring to full membership in the Baseball Players' Fraternity all Federal league players who were members before going to the Federal league. While the fraternity is not obligated to protect players' contracts made when they were not active members of the organization, yet it will be glad to use its best endeavors to see that the legal rights of the Federal leaguers, as well as those of the organized ball players, are respected."

Stewart Wells and daughter, Miss Frances were in the city from Beardstown.



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## BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Compilation Finished by Librarian Thursday Afternoon Shows 19,000 Books and Pamphlets at the Library.

When the following list of books and pamphlets goes into circulation Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the library will contain a total of 19,895 books and 1,043 pamphlets, it was estimated Thursday afternoon by Miss Lydia M. Barrette, the librarian, who at that time finished a compilation of the library's contents.

A list of material which may be obtained free or at small cost has been prepared by Mary Josephine Booth, librarian of the Illinois State Library School at Charleston. Miss Booth is the president of the Illinois Library Association for this year and her 67 page pamphlet on books at nominal cost is a unique and valuable addition to library work in the state and in the country.

The list has been checked in the Jacksonville library and the material which would prove most useful here has been sent for. Some of it has arrived and may be borrowed from the library:

Bowyer Vaux—How to Prepare a Paper for Publication.  
Channing—Character and Writings of John Milton.  
Chubb—Farsifal and the Quest of the Holy Grail.  
Chubb—Tolstoy's Resurrection.  
Fine Art of Reading Current Literature.  
Four pamphlets put out by the Independent and containing suggestions as to how to use the Independent in teaching history, civics, and English. The principles might apply to any of the good weeklies. It is of interest in the Jacksonville library that the Outlook, Independent, Literary Digest and New Republic are increasing in circulation and are being more generally read in the building.  
MacDowell Memorial Bulletin.  
Men Who Do Things.  
The following list of short biographies sent out by various publishers furnish material on some of the modern and less known writers. Usually the best material on the

lives of the new authors is to be found in the magazines or in Sunday articles for the daily papers when the enterprising newspaper writer gets a lot of readable material together for a special story. The Jacksonville library keeps a clipping file for these articles, but the pamphlets here listed have the advantage of being in shape to circulate.

Hamilton—Alfred Noyes.  
Jack London.  
Norris—Frank Norris.  
Parkins—Owen Johnson.  
Salter—Great Side of Walt Whitman.  
Saxton—Stewart Edward White.  
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Four Other Books.  
Clarke—Ancient Myths in Modern Tunes.  
Ploetz—Manual of Universal History.  
Rathbun—National Gallery of Art.  
Rathbun—Natural History Building.  
Rent Fiction.  
Adams—Little Miss Grouch.  
Footie—The Valley Road.  
Morris—When my Slip Comes in.

## PROBATE COURT.

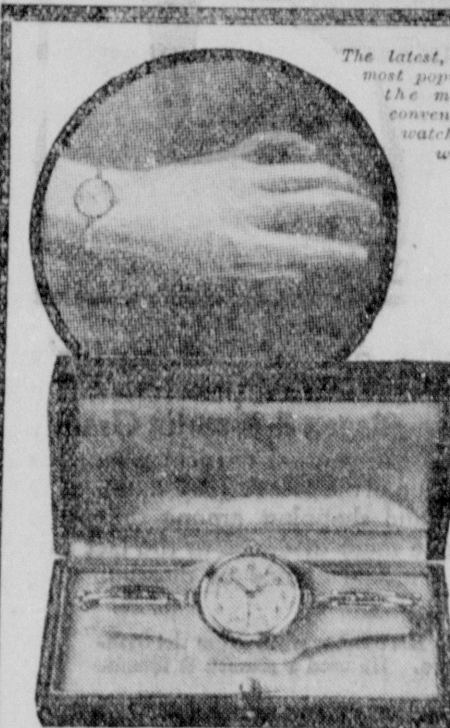
Estate of Charles Dowd, final report. Waiver of consent. filed by heirs. Report approved, distribution ordered. Final receipts on file and executors discharged and estate declared closed.

Estate of John A. Ham. Petition for letters of administration heard and allowed and bond of \$300 ordered. Final receipts on file and executors discharged and estate declared closed.

Estate of Lella Taylor. Oral motion for discharge heard and allowed, ordered that administratrix be discharged and estate declared closed.

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### JUDGE JONES DECIDES IN TWO IMPORTANT CASES

Tomhave-Vortman Farm Boundary Controversy Settled—Mallory-Luttrell Case to Appellate Court—Other Docket Entries.

Judge Jones made decisions in two cases in the circuit court Thursday that were of more than ordinary interest. In the case of Claus Tomhave vs Richard Vortman charging trespass the court found the issues for the defendant. The complainant excepted and prayed an appeal to the supreme court. The appeal was allowed upon the filing of bond in the sum of \$300 to be approved by the clerk in thirty days and bill of exceptions to be signed within 90 days from this date.

This case is one that involves the boundary between the farms of Tomhave and Vortman. The land involved in itself does not amount to much but each party seems to be determined to carry the case to the highest court.

The other case is that of Gladys Mallory vs Green M. Luttrell, appealed from a Justice of the Peace court. In this case discrimination was charged on account of color. The case was tried in the circuit court some time ago and the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Luttrell.

Thursday John M. Butler, attorney for Gladys Mallory entered a motion to set aside the verdict and for new trial. The motion was overruled and the plaintiff excepted and prayed an appeal to the Appellate Court Third District. The appeal was allowed and the plaintiff to give bond in the sum of \$300 to be approved by the clerk in thirty days and bill of exceptions to be filed within sixty days. The following orders were entered:

#### Peoples.

The term report of the states' attorney was filed and ordered to be recorded.

#### Law.

W. T. Merriweather vs Earl Fox, appeal from J. P. William N. Hairgrove withdraws as attorney for the plaintiff.

Claus Tomhave vs Richard H. Vortman trespass. Proposition of law submitted by parties and same marked and held or refused as provided by law. The court finds the issues for the defendant. Plaintiff excepts. Judgment of findings in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff in bar of action and for costs. Plaintiff excepts and prays an appeal to the supreme court. Appeal allowed on plaintiff filing an appeal bond in the sum of \$300 to be approved by the clerk in thirty days.

from this date. Bill of exceptions to be signed within ninety days from this date by consent. Cecil Cox and Myrtle Cox by H. G. Keplinger guardian vs Royal Benefit Society, assumpsit. Jury returns verdict for plaintiff and assess their damages at \$1,700. Judgment on verdict in favor of the plaintiffs and against defendants for \$1,700 and costs.

Bertha Couchman vs Leona Anderson, case. Rule on plaintiff to give security for costs extended to Dec. 27, 1915, at 12 o'clock M. clerk to approve bond.

Gracie Mallory by next friend vs Green M. Luttrell, appeal from J. P. Motion by plaintiff to set aside verdict had for new trial. Motion overruled and plaintiffs excepts. Judgment on verdict in favor of defendant and against plaintiff in bar of action and costs. Plaintiff excepts and prays an appeal to the Appellate Court Third District. Appeal allowed on plaintiff giving an appeal bond in the sum of \$300, to be approved by the clerk within thirty days from this date. Bill of exceptions to be signed within sixty days from this date by consent.

Elizabeth Layman vs Western Union Telegraph company, a corporation, assumpsit. By agreement cause tried by court. Court finds issues for plaintiff and assesses damages at \$10. Judgment on findings in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for \$10 and costs.

#### Chancery.

Leah N. Goacher vs George E. Bourland et al, partition. Masters report approved. Decree dismissing bill as amended for want of equity. Joseph G. Gardner as administrator vs Marilla DeCosta Gomes et al, partition. Report of Commissioners approved. Decree for sale entered and approved. Complainant's solicitor's fee fixed and allowed at \$100, same to be taxed as costs.

Lula May Hamilton vs William Hamilton, divorce. Decree for divorce and for custody of child entered and approved.

Oscar F. Conklin vs William S. Edmonds et al, bill to quiet title. Master's report approved and decree confirming and quieting title and removing clouds entered and approved. Guardian ad litem fee fixed and allowed at \$15 and ordered taxed.

Daisy E. Charlesworth vs William Charlesworth, divorce. Continued with alias writ.

Sarah Shepherd vs Hugh W. Shepherd, divorce. Decree for divorce signed and approved.

### MRS. AUGUSTA COLBY WAGGENER SEEKS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

Makes Grave Charges Since Their Marriage Last February—Wants Dower Contract Annulled.

Augusta C. Waggener on Thursday filed suit for divorce from her husband, Thomas Waggener, charging extreme and repeated cruelty and almost habitual intoxication since their marriage last February. The suit is a culmination of a number of happenings that have attracted the attention of the public since the couple were married. The document which was filed before Judge Norman L. Jones Thursday by Robert Tilton and J. O. Priest, attorneys for Mrs. Waggener, is a lengthy one and recites in detail many of the happenings since the marriage of the couple in February, 1915.

If one is to believe the statements as set forth by Mrs. Waggener their ship of matrimony has sailed on a voyage that was extremely rough and stormy. Mrs. Waggener recites that the defendant, Thomas Waggener, has been guilty of extreme and repeated cruelties during their married life. She recites that on a number of occasions he struck her with his first and with his open hand. She also recites in her bill that he stabbed her with a knife on the 15th day of December, 1915.

Mrs. Waggener says in her bill that defendant is a man of morose, low down and mean disposition and character and indulged in the most violent and profane epithets and curses against her and her children. She alleges that his conduct was such as to drive her and her children from their home.

It seems that prior to their marriage in February, 1915, the complainant entered into an ante-nuptial agreement by which she released her dower interest and property rights in all the real estate and property owned by the defendant, Thomas Waggener. She asks to have this contract annulled. The complainant also asks that the defendant be enjoined from selling his property or of disposing of or renting the dwelling at 207 West College street.

The complainant in her bill also avers that the defendant is possessed of real estate to the amount of \$10,000. That he has money deposited in the Avers National bank to the amount of \$3,000 and that he has loaned to Alma Cowdin the sum of \$1,500, that George Waggener is indebted to him in the sum of \$1,500.

Mrs. Waggener asks for absolute divorce and for alimony. She also asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name, Augusta C. Colby. There are many things in the bill, among them the allegation that the defendant has failed to support her since their marriage.

At the time of the marriage of Mr. Waggener there was strenuous opposition on the part of his children, most of whom were grown and married. Their opposition, however, had no effect. Shortly after his marriage an attempt was made to have him declared of unsound mind. This also failed. There is considerable difference in the ages of Mr. Waggener and his wife. There has been trouble before but until the filing of the suit nothing of a public nature has developed.

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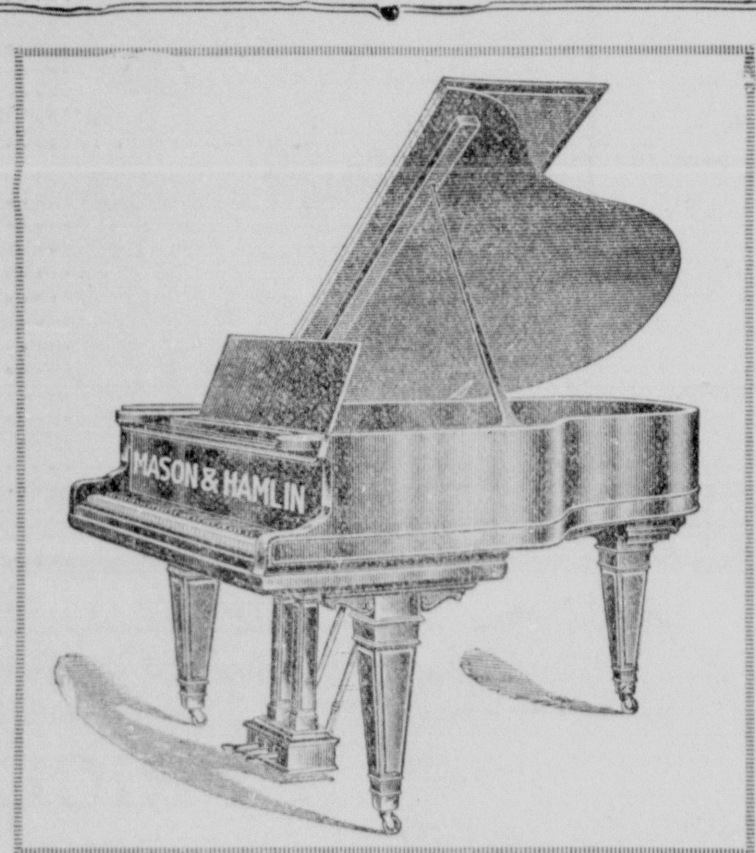
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Strong Close Results At 1-2 To 2 Cents Net Advance—Other Leading Staples Show Gains.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Uneasiness over chances that receipts of wheat here might be greatly interfered with by a spread of railway strike troubles and of railway embargoes tended today to carry the wheat market decidedly higher. A strong close resulted at 1 1/2 to 2c net advance, with December \$1.18 and May \$1.18. Other leading staples, too, all showed gains—corn 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c; oats 1/4 to 1/2c; and provisions 5 to 7 1/2c to 50c.

Bearish cables telling of better weather for the Argentine harvest and reflecting the weakness caused by the United States government crop report led to a transient decline in wheat at the start.

Commission house buying, however, was soon in evidence and was persistent on all later setbacks. Corn advanced to the highest prices yet this season. Unsettled weather and the railway strike, both tending to diminish receipts, were mainly responsible.

Cats rose in sympathy with other grain. The advance there was checked by the fact that Canadian oats had not arisen as much as domestic.

Provisions went up despite lower quotations on hogs. The smallness of contract stocks here appeared to have made buyers anxious, especially as there is new crop in sight yet to fill January contracts.

Chicago Livestock Market  
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 57,000. Market weak, mostly 5s to 10c lower. Bulk \$6.20 to \$6.60; light \$5.95 to \$6.55; mixed \$6.10 to \$6.70; heavy \$6.20 to \$6.70; rough \$6.20 to \$6.35; pigs \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Cattle—Receipts 9,000. Market weak. Native beef steers \$6.00 to \$11.00; western steers \$6.2



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"Because they were in my way," replied the Queen. "When I was married and started on my wedding journey a pair of wings came in mighty handy. In fact without them I would never have been able to make the trip, for I am not accustomed to walking very far. But when it came to digging and working under ground, those wings were very much in the way and so, as I would not need them any more, I put my feet on them and pulled them off."

"Didn't it hurt?" asked Billy.

"Oh, no," replied the Queen. "You see they are not fastened on very tight, for old Mother Nature knew I would not have use for them very long, so she just pinned them lightly to my shoulders, as you might say. Then when I completed my wedding journey and was ready to settle down to the work of building a new home, I merely put my feet on my wings, gave a twist and a turn and a pull, and off they came as easily as you or Tinker would take off your coat. But you must excuse me a minute please while I lay an egg," and the Queen humped up her body and dropped a tiny white egg on the floor, an egg that looked for all the world like one of those sugar pills the doctor man gives you when you have a tummy ache.

As soon as the Queen had laid the egg, one of her bodyguards ran forward and picked it up tenderly in her jaws and started for the door.

"Make way, make way for the bearer of the royal egg," shouted the captain of the guard, pushing the crowd to one side and opening a passage for the messenger.

"Where is she going your Majesty?" asked Billy.

"To the royal nursery," replied the Queen, "where she will add this egg to the hundreds I have laid in the last week or two."

"The nursery! Oh, I would like to have a peep at that," cried Billy, clapping his hands and jumping up and down in his excitement.

"Would you? Then come with me and I'll show you how the nursemaids care for the eggs and the baby ants," replied the Queen.

So the soldiers formed a ring

about Billy, Tinker Teedle and the Queen and the captain of the guard led the way down the main gallery to a large room at the very bottom of the city, far down below the surface of the earth.

"Here we are, this is the royal nursery," said the Queen as they entered the chamber, but Billy Be By Bo Bum was so surprised by the sight that met his eyes that he could not say a word. And you could hardly blame him, for no one in all the world, unless a fairy had taken them thru an ant city, ever saw such a wonderful nursery as this. Now Billy had seen so many wonderful things in the Ant City that he half expected to find the nursery much like his own at home with rows of neat little beds with a baby ant tucked snugly under the covers of each crib. But instead, the room was filled with hundreds of tiny pill-like eggs arranged in neat piles on the floor while a dozen or so worker ants constantly watched over and tended them.

"What are those ants doing?" Billy, pointing to several nursemaids who were licking the eggs with their tongues.

"They are washing the eggs," replied the Queen. "Each of those piles contains eggs laid on a different day. They are all kept separate so that each lot will hatch out at the same time, and several times each day each egg must be carefully washed so that no dirt will stick to them and prevent the babies from hatching out properly."

"But where are the babies?" demanded Billy. "This room is more like an incubator than a nursery."

"Just step in here then?" invited the Queen, leading the way into the adjoining room, and if Billy had been surprised before, he was now speechless with astonishment, for the floor of this chamber was covered with heaps of little white legless, blind grubs, with twelve rings to their bodies and narrow mouths and soft mouth-pieces ending in a pointed lip.

"These are my children," said the Queen proudly, tenderly stroking one of the grubs with her long feelers, and a very fine lot of babies they are too, if I do say it myself."

"But—but these aren't ants," stammered Billy. "They are nothing but little blind grubs."

"They are only grubs now, as you say, but one of these fine days they will turn into perfect ants," retorted the Queen.

And next week I'll tell you how the grubs change into ants.

### WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Philadelphia—A Philadelphia woman, Mrs. William B. Adamson, wife of a wealthy manufacturer, has adopted a little Japanese girl and will raise her under the best American conditions, in order to test her theory that environment has stronger influences on personality than does heredity. Fuji has lived with the Adamsons ever since she was born on the Adamson estate at Villanova, where her father was employed. She knows no other home or other parents than the Adamsons, and it is arranged that the girl shall remain until she is 21. She is four years old at present and is a typical American girl, outside of the Japanese features of her face and skin. The foster-mother of Fuji plans to give her a course in gymnastics which is aimed to make her several inches taller than most girls of her race. The child has a governess and already knows some French and German and talks good English.

Chicago—Much interest is being taken in the Ferdinand and Isabella group, the members of which are to lead the Spanish ball tomorrow night. Mrs. William Hale Thompson, wife of the mayor, is to take the part of the famous Spanish queen, Mrs. Carter H. Harrison will have charge of a group of society girls representing Spanish dancers. The pageant promises to exceed anything ever done before for a charity event.

New York—Friends of Mrs. Augusta Pape of Hoboken, N. J., who was buried only two weeks ago, are planning to carry out her plan to give them "a good time" after her death. A clause in her will directs that \$2,500 be set aside to pay the expenses of a series of social events. The first party is set for next Wednesday, when fifteen Hoboken matrons will have a theater and supper party in New York.

Mrs. Pape was the widow of a prominent Hoboken man, and had a beautiful home, where she entertained lavishly. She was one of the organizers of the Hoboken Pleasure club, whose members are now going to carry out the wishes of their late friend, who, during her lifetime, often promised that when she died she would leave them enough to have "at least one good time." The lawyer who drew up the will will go along with the party and see that the terms of the bequest are strictly carried out—that every member enjoys herself and that there be no mourning.

Washington—Social interest at the capital centers about the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, which takes place on Saturday next. The quietness of the affair does not take from public interest, but rather marks the wedding as that of a typical American couple who find no pleasure in extreme formality or unnecessary pomp. The future first lady of the land has already endeared herself to American women by her judgment in this matter.

Newark, N. J.—Determined to carry out the wish of her father, expressed at her baptism in far off India, Miss Elizabeth Woodruff Conklin of Newark will sail from San Francisco on Saturday to devote her life to mission work. She will be connected with the Arcot Mission, at Madras, India, where her father, the

late John W. Conklin, was located for ten years, during which he established an industrial school. Miss Conklin was baptized by a Hindu pastor who had been converted by the missionaries. She was five years old when brought home to America. For several years she has been torn with doubt whether she could fulfill her father's wish, but she has bravely determined to carry it out.

Washington—The suffragists have outvalued the new Congress in public interest here, and the big convention of the National association shows more enthusiasm than the lawmakers. A great deal of work has already been done, and the program for the coming year is already mapped out. The college women will have a day of their own on Saturday. The National College league is one of the largest affiliated associations and has chapters in most of the women's colleges. Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, will preside at this session on Saturday.

### COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, Miss Eunice Leonard, a pupil of Miss Lazelle at Illinois Woman's college, appeared as soloist at Central Christian church, singing "Dear Not Ye, Oh Israel," by Buck.

Miss Rena Lazelle of the voice faculty of the Illinois Woman's college of Music, was the soloist at the concert of the high school chorus and orchestra on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Miss Lazelle was heard in a group of songs and the solo of the cantata which was sung by the Treble Clef. Miss Edith Millerby was Miss Lazelle's accompanist for the occasion.

Miss Lazelle and Mr. Stearns have been engaged during the holidays for recitals at Petersburg and Ashtabud.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Stearns lectures before the Symphony Auxiliary in St. Louis on the program to be presented at the regular concert on Friday and Saturday. The program consists of the Bach Christmas pastoral, Beethoven's Leonore overture, St. Saens piano concerto in G minor, played by Mr. Heinrich Gebhard, and the List Dante symphony. Mr. Stearns will be a guest of the orchestral association at the concert on Friday.

Two large audiences were drawn by the Illinois Woman's college the past week. One on Thursday night by the vocal recital by Miss Rena Lazelle, and the other on Sunday afternoon at the vesper organ recital given by Mr. Stearns, assisted by Miss Lazelle and Mr. McLellan.

The next vesper organ recital to be given is Sunday, Jan. 9, 1916, Mrs. Hartmann assisting.

The College of Music closes for its annual recess Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, and re-convenes Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1916.

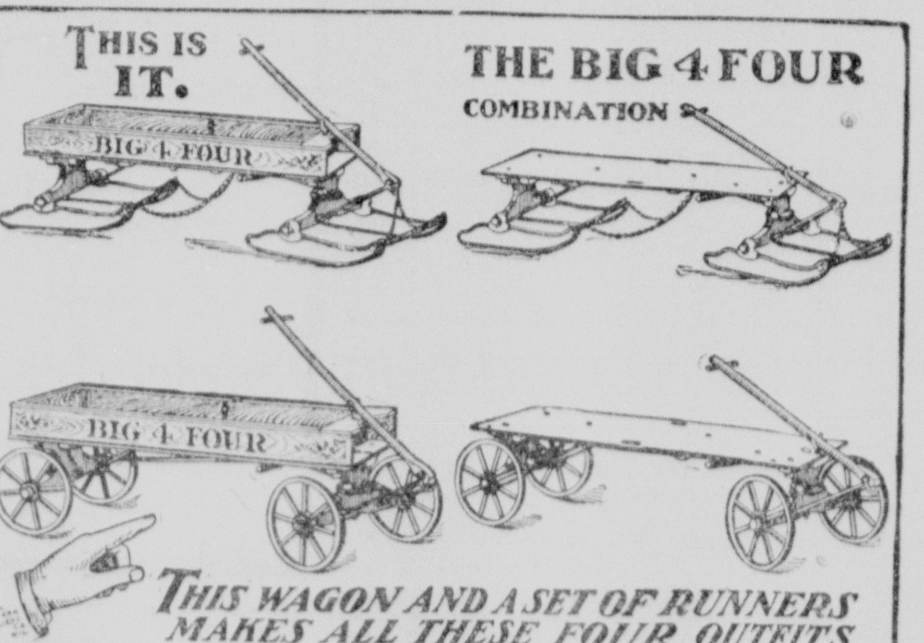
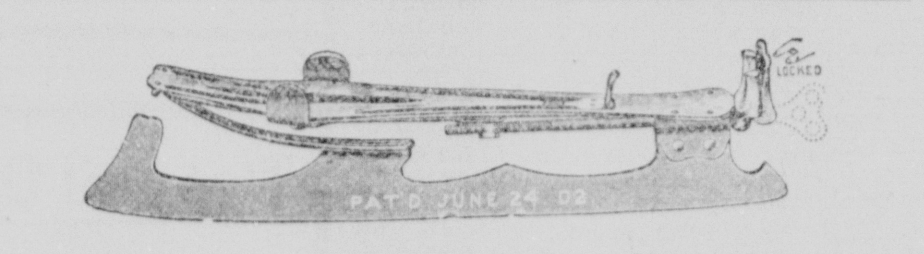
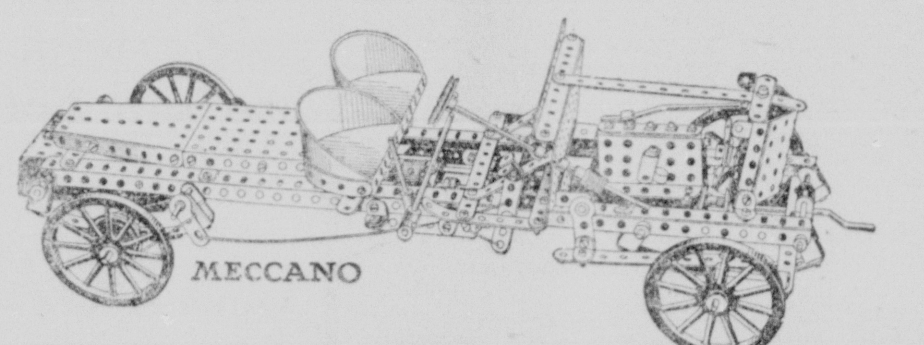
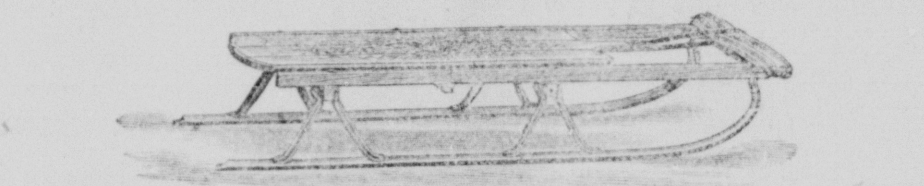
### FUNK HEARS PETITION.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16—Commissioner Funk of the Public Utilities heard the petition today of the Lincoln Railway & Heating company for an order to permit the company to cease operating its lines. The move was opposed by the city of Lincoln. The company officials maintain they have been operating at a loss and cannot make money in Lincoln. It was not expected that any action would be taken today.

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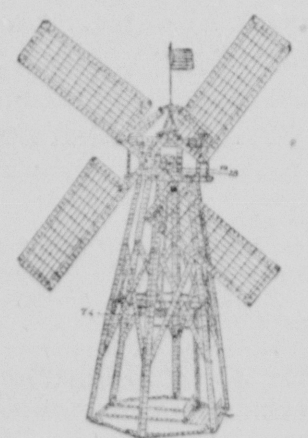
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## PHI ALPHA SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL INAUGURAL

Large Gathering of Present and Former Members Last Night.—Pres. Thomas Mangner Gives His Address.

Members of Phi Alpha Literary society held their annual inaugural meeting Thursday evening in Beecher hall. There was a large number of present and former members and the gathering was one of enthusiasm and progressive in spirit. The regular program was dispensed with, and only the debate given. The question considered was, "Resolved, that municipalities should own and operate their public utilities. Messrs. Mangner, Lee and Quisenberry upheld the affirmative and Messrs. Barrette, Watkins and Rutherford the negative. The ability and merits were both voted to the negative.

After the debate Thomas Mangner, president of the society, gave his inaugural address. It was a splendid effort and he set forth the aims and hopes of the society. The inaugural speech was given by Carl E. Robinson.

The members then adjourned to the banquet table and after the meal Carl E. Robinson was introduced as toastmaster and the following were the list of speakers and their subjects:

"Old Phi Alpha"—S. W. Nichols.  
"New Phi Alpha"—R. H. Bracewell.

"The New Position"—W. G. Goebel.

"The Outlook"—Fred Blum.

"Ad Libitum"—George W. Turner.

A telegram of congratulations was read from E. B. Hamilton of Peoria. After singing the Old Phi Alpha song the society adjourned.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO BUY FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT, YOU WILL FIND IT AT THE RUSSELL & LYON STORE.

## MORTUARY

Reed.

Mrs. J. D. Hemmigh received a telegram Sunday telling of the death of her brother, Elmer W. Reed, at his home in Carverville, Mo., Saturday, after an illness of nearly a year's duration. He was born in the Asbury neighborhood where he grew to manhood, but for the last few years has been living in Missouri. He had many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

Stice.

Lloyd Stice, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stice, 1 1/2 miles west of Prentice, died Thursday morning at 7:40 o'clock, after an acute illness of less than a day's duration. The young man had been subject for some time to attacks of indigestion.

Surviving the deceased are the parents, four brothers, Paul, Roy, Byron and Armour Stice and four sisters, Irene, Luceta, Leona and Dorothy Stice.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family home west of Prentice. Rev. J. E. Artz, pastor of the Methodist church at Ashland, will be in charge and interment will be made in Yatesville cemetery.

Every goods—soap boxes, boulder clocks, pincushions, brushes, etc. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

## WITH THE SICK.

C. N. Priest continues to improve from injuries received in the auto accident of several weeks ago. He is now able to come downstairs, according to word from his home on West College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hudson of Roodhouse were in the city yesterday to see their daughter, who is recovering from an operation which she underwent two weeks ago at Passavant hospital.

See those silk ties in single box, 50c at TOMLINSON'S.

## WAVERLY MAN SING

HIS HOME TOWN.

W. B. Curtiss of Waverly has filed suit against the town in the circuit court of Springfield for \$500. The plaintiff declares that on the night of September 15, while driving his automobile toward Dial Court, the light at the court was extinguished and his machine hit the curb. Curtiss says as a result of the accident he suffered severe injuries.

## CHRISTMAS BOOKS BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY NO. 570, A. F. & A. M.

At a regular meeting Thursday night of Jacksonville lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M., Ray A. Hartman was elected Worshipful Master, to succeed Charles A. Rose. Other officers were:

Senior Warden—Carl S. Richards.  
Junior Warden—Normal Kuyken.

Treasurer—C. C. Phelps.  
Secretary—E. L. Kinney.

## NOTICE.

Punch boards, candy cards and raffles are prohibited by law. Persons violating this law will be arrested and prosecuted.

Geo. P. Davis,  
Chief of Police.

## MRS. FLORENCE HARTMAN WILL SING IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Florence Pierson Hartman, head of the voice department at the Woman's college, left last night to spend the holidays in Chicago and her home, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. While away she will fill two engagements in Chicago, one at a musicale at the Del Prado and at the Chicago Athletic club, also at a sacred Christmas concert for the Woman's club at Fond du Lac. She also expects to attend grand opera in Chicago.

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Mirrors . . .50c to \$5.00  
Card Cases . . .25c to \$2.00  
Fountain Pens \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Traveling Sets \$1.00 to \$15.00

Avoid worrying what to give but simply come here and you are sure to get many valuable suggestions at sensible prices.

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The Wabash railway is handling for W. R. Grace & Co. of San Francisco, a solid train of wool consisting of forty carloads, 4,400 bales, moving from San Francisco to Boston, the value of which exceeds half a million dollars.

The train left San Francisco on December 10th and will pass over the Wabash lines December 17th and 18th.

This is a part of a cargo from Australia to San Francisco in the steamer "Aztec," of W. R. Grace & Co. The cargo consisted of 12,800 bales, or about 125 carloads, and is the largest single cargo of wool ever shipped from Brisbane, the big wool

port of Australia. The forty carloads above mentioned move direct to Boston, the balance of the shipment going to St. Louis, for reconsignment from that point to various destinations throughout the east. This cargo is the clip of approximately 500,000 sheep and is equal to about half of the annual production of the entire state of Nevada.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Braun will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of George C. Guthrie, 116 Park street, in charge of Rev. A. B. Morey. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

## FORUM PROGRAM THIS EVENING AT DAVID PRINCE BUILDING

Jacksonville High School Society Will Appear in Second Program Of the Year—Will Present Clever One-Act Farce—To Begin at Seven.

The Forum Literary society of Jacksonville high school will give the second program of the school year this evening at 7 o'clock in the David Prince auditorium. The earlier hour will allow all who attend to see the Barry-Jacksonville basketball game in the gymnasium. A feature of the program tonight will be the one-act farce. Under direction of Miss Marie Scott and Miss Anna English, the cast of the play has for some time been in training, and that the presentation will be an able one stands without dispute.

The program follows:

Music by orchestra (Fred Goodrick director).  
Chorus—Christmas carols (Miss Goodrick, director)—Hilda Rose, Margaret Irving, Helen Carlson, Rena Chaney, Esther Agnew, June Pond, Zelda Benson, Lucile Agnew, Isabel Woodman, Lore Baneroff, Ruth Fitch, Edna Hackett, Ruby Mohon, Rhoda Wheeler, Pearl Allison, Helen Swain, Mildred Henderson, Lucile Pyatt, Ruth Platt, Eloise King, Irene Groves, Frances Williams, Ruby Drake, Lillian Hughes, Lucile Kastrup, Inez Griffin, Mabel Wyatt, accompanist.

"Why the Chimes Rang" (Alden)—Ruth Hillerby.  
"The Birthday of a King" (Niedlinger)—Uriel Gouveia; Antoinette Gouveia, accompanist.  
The Obstinate Family.  
Characters:—James, the butler—Frank Robinson.  
Lucy, the maid—Marybeth Fox.  
Mr. Harford—William Floeth.  
Mrs. Harford—Helen Strandberg.  
Mr. Harwood—Paul Scott.  
Mrs. Harwood—Mary Alice Pierce.  
Scene—A room in Mr. Harford's villa.

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## RIDES WHEEL ON ICE; DISLOCATES SHOULDER

John T. Tribe, 340 West Lafayette avenue, suffered a dislocated shoulder Wednesday evening, as a result of a fall from his bicycle. Mr. Tribe is employed in the carding department of the Camps mills and had started home after finishing his day's work. The ice proved too much for the rider and on turning aside for an approaching team, Mr. Tribe was thrown on the sleety pavement. He fell on his elbow with such force that the shoulder was dislocated.

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### FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL MAKES POOR SHOWING

Pupils in the high school made a poor showing compared with the pupils in the grades, on the face of the report for the third month of the school year filed with the board of directors.

With 53 pupils the high school had 16 cases of tardiness and 3 cases of truancy. With 124 pupils in the grades, more than twice as many as in the high school, there were only 14 cases of tardiness and not a single case of truancy.

We are further informed that most of the cases of tardiness in the high school originate with home pupils of the district and not with the country boys and girls who seem anxious to secure an education. Principal Mounce has labored diligently to impress upon his pupils the desirability of being on time, but there seem to be some parents who do not care what time their boys and girls get to school, and without their cooperation it is hard to make headway.—Franklin Times.

#### Birthday Celebrated.

Monday was the 71st anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Anna Criswell and the day was celebrated with a quiet little family dinner, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Criswell, and Miss Alice Deere and Mrs. W. T. Spire, of Jacksonville.

#### Buys Jolly Grocery.

A. L. Burnett and wife are moving to Jacksonville this week, after a short stay in the village. Mr. Burnett has purchased a grocery store operated by Otis Jolly on West Lafayette avenue and will take charge of it at once.

#### High School Program.

Pupils of the high school will render the following program at the schoolhouse this afternoon:  
 Declamation—Eunice Olinger.  
 Reading—Dwight Wells.  
 Extemp—Cullen Gates.  
 Piano solo—Winifred Keplinger.  
 Essay—Sylvia Skeens.  
 Reading—Dorothea Scott.  
 Piano solo—Florence Calhoun.  
 Debate—Resolved, That the myth of Santa Claus should not be taught to children. Affirmed by Beatrice Anderson and Helen Messer; denied by Alan Keplinger and Fred Miller.—Franklin Times.

**MORE BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN LADIES' READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY AT HERMAN'S DECEMBER UNLOADING SALE.**

Leo D. Johnson of Springfield was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

### BROOKLYN LADIES' AID SERVES CHICKEN SUPPER

Chicken Pie Chief Dish of Abundant Menu—The List of Committees.

Ladies of Brooklyn church lived up to a well established reputation in the serving of their chicken pie supper last night and the fact that attendance was below the mark was due only to the unfavorable condition of the weather. With the chicken pie there were served mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberries, fruit salad with whipped cream and coffee. Mrs. J. H. Clements is president of the Ladies' Aid society and had the event in general charge. Following are the committees:

Chicken pie—Mrs. Charles Redding and Mrs. George Belzer.  
 Coffee—Mrs. J. W. Moon.  
 Potatoes and corn—Mrs. W. J. Bown, Mrs. D. L. Barton and Mrs. William Helfer.  
 Cranberries—Mrs. Eva S. Potter.  
 Young women who waited on tables were Misses Estelle Schofield, Margaret Waller, Mildred Waller, Mildred Turner, Grace Theobald and Marie Goheen.

There were in the bazar many attractive articles for gift purposes and these with little exception, went well. In charge of the apron booth were Mrs. Harry Clements, Mrs. McCurley, Mrs. J. W. Wright, and Mrs. J. W. Follansbee. At the fancy work booth were Mrs. Charles Shepard, Mrs. Lee Weigand, Miss Nettie Platt and Mrs. Mary Dickens. Mrs. E. L. Whitlock was in charge of the market table and young ladies of the King's Daughters class sold the candy.

**FOR YOUR XMAS PRESENTS, VISIT RUSSELL & LYON'S.**

#### CHANGE SUPERVISION PLAN.

In order to bring matters of discipline more directly under control the faculty of the Jacksonville High school has arranged that each teacher shall be responsible for the supervision of scholarship and conduct of such pupils as attend the first daily classes of each. This regulation, which all this year has been in operation in the David Prince building, will divide among the teachers a responsibility which heretofore has fallen upon the principal mainly. Appeal may still be made to the principal or high school supervisor when necessary, but better work is hoped for under the more personal care of the individual teachers.

#### SOCIAL AT ALEXANDER.

Oyster supper and ice cream social, Alexander M. E. church Saturday evening. In charge of Sunday School.

**FURS AT A GREAT DISCOUNT AT HERMAN'S.**

### T. H. FLYNN OF BLUFFS DIES SUDDENLY OF APOPLEXY

Was Son Of Col. Thomas H. Flynn, a Mexican and Civil War Veteran.

Tuesday afternoon the news that T. H. Flynn, one of the most widely known men of Scott county, had been stricken with apoplexy, in his little restaurant in Bluffs, was given out. He only lived a short time and passed away, says the Bluffs Times.

The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of H. D. Kilpatrick, where they were prepared for burial.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Steve Lemons of Iowa, and a daughter, Oma, of Bluffs.

He was a son of Col. Thos. Flynn, an honored veteran of both the Mexican and Civil war. A man who stood high in the esteem of the community in his day.

The deceased was born and reared in Scott county and for the past ten years was a resident of Bluffs. He has been engaged in various business enterprises. He has spent a fortune left him by his illustrious father.

He was married three times and divorced twice. His last wife now resides in St. Louis. The other two both being dead.

During the years he has resided in Bluffs he has been engaged in the paint and wall paper business. He failed in this, took the bankruptcy law and then branched out in the restaurant and lunch counter business and was engaged in this at the time of his death, living in a little room in the rear.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Everything for Xmas decorations to be found at Bonanunga's, east side square. Holly wreaths, Christmas trees, smilax, mistletoe, magnolia and many beautiful things to make the holiday gifts look inviting.

#### HEALTH MEETING TONIGHT.

Attention is again called to the public meeting to be held tonight at the public library under the auspices of the Morgan County Medical society. An address will be delivered by Dr. E. F. Baker who is a sanitary inspector of the state board of health, and his theme will be "Some Grave Sanitary Problems Confronting this Community." Dr. Baker has been engaged for a number of weeks in studying health conditions in this community and it is understood that he has gathered some data of very vital importance to the citizens. The Medical society hopes that there will be a large attendance at this meeting.

Ed Spink, who has been seriously ill for several days was reported better yesterday.

### VARIED PLANS FOR GIVING OFFERED BY UNITED FUND

City's Good Record of Last Year Likely to be Surpassed—Elks' Lodge Among Liberal Contributors Thursday.

#### TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Associated Charities	\$108.00
City Hall Fund	262.50
Salvation Army	74.00
Anti-Tuberculosis	43.00
Passavant Hospital	20.00
Free Kindergarten	48.00
Our Savior's Hospital	10.00

Total Contributed	\$566.50
Journal's 10 per cent	56.65

Grand total .....\$623.15

#### THURSDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES:	
Cash	\$ 5.00
J. R. Harker	5.00
KINDERGARTEN:	
J. R. Harker	3.00
PASSAVANT HOSPITAL:	
Elks' Lodge	5.00
SALVATION ARMY:	
J. R. Harker	2.00
Ralph I. Dunlap	5.00
Elks' Lodge	5.00
CITY HALL FUND:	
J. R. Harker	5.00
Elks' Lodge	50.00
ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY:	
J. R. Harker	5.00
OUR SAVIOR'S HOSPITAL:	
Elks' Lodge	5.00

It is recorded that the Christmas time in Jacksonville last year there was not a single family but had some cause for good cheer. Last year business conditions were not generally so satisfactory and prosperous as they are this year, and for that reason the good cheer which prevailed at holiday time in 1914 should be more than duplicated this year. Judging by the contributions made to the United Christmas fund this will be the case for the total already attained is \$566.50, which with the addition of the Journal's ten per cent makes \$623.15. This amount is considerably larger than was true on the same date last year. In the giving yesterday the Associated Charities, Kindergarten, Salvation Army, City hall fund, anti-tuberculosis society, Our Savior's hospital and Passavant hospital were all remembered, the contributions for the day amounting to \$95.

The list of organizations which can be aided thru this united effort is so wide that the contributor can do the particular kind of charity work which is to him the most appealing. At Christmas time and at other times for that matter, there are persons and families who are needy and who are willing recipients of charity. Their need is great and they do not hesitate to let that fact be known. There are still other families and individuals whose need the equally great, receive aid and only with reluctance and are willing to profit by generosity of others only because there seems to be no other way.

Both of these classes of people can be reached thru some of the funds for which contributions are asked thru this united effort. The good to be done will not be limited by the Christmas season and you can make a contribution which you can have the satisfaction of knowing will be of benefit to some needy and deserving person thruout succeeding months. Your idea may be to give pleasure to children possibly old age appeals to you especially at the Christmas time, or your only thought may be to give relief where there is destitution or suffering. No matter what your special thought, you can find in this list of funds one which will meet the conditions of your mind and heart. Let your contribution, small or large, be made early. The list of contributions made Thursday includes \$65 given by the Elks.

**TRY A PAIR OF THEM. LADIES, IF YOU WANT TO PLEASE YOUR GENTLEMAN FRIENDS TRY A PAIR OF OUR FINE HANAN SHOES. YOU'LL SURELY SUCCEED.**  
JAMES MCGINNIS & CO.

**TO SPEND WINTER IN WEST.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Story will leave this afternoon via the 1:50 o'clock Wabash, for a trip through the west. They expect to return to Jacksonville by March 1. After stopping at Wichita, Kan., for a brief visit with relatives they will proceed to Cambridge, Neb., for a stay at the home of Mrs. Story's grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Story will go to Los Angeles and San Francisco by way of Denver and Salt Lake City. They will return by way of the Rio Grande valley and San Antonio.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young of South Jacksonville entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Story. The office of Story's exchange in the Ayers bank building will remain open, with J. T. Ellis in charge.

**CHRISTMAS BOOKS BARGAIN BOOK STORE.**

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.**  
Albert and Miss Carrie Campbell, residing eight miles west were in the city yesterday to meet their niece, Miss Catharine Wilson, who was expected home from Fulton, Mo., where she is attending school. The young lady was coming home for the holidays and was to have a roommate, Miss Alma Ruth of Trinidad, Colo., for a guest.

**USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**  
See our four window displays. GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

## The Emporium

HERE ARE THE SALE COATS  
\$15, \$18 and \$20

## Fur--Trimmed Coats

\$8.95

Fur-Trimmed Wool Plush Coats. Fur-Trimmed Corduroy Coats. Fur-Trimmed Zibeline Coats

Other popular cloths, such as Rough Wales, Pebble Cheviot, Soft Plaids, McIntone stripes. Fur trimming in evidence in every cloth and color. Also plain tailored styles. Belted and flare models. "Sport" Coats, & lengths for motoring and and general service wear. Plenty of sizes in all styles—\$8.95.

### Silk Petticoats

In Gift Boxes.

Two styles. One made of excellent taffeta and the other of soft finish messaline. Both have neat tailored flounces. Come in plain and changeable colors.

\$1.95

### Women's Bath Robes

Excellent Beacon blanket cloth, large collar, trimmed with wide satin ribbon. Fancy cord around waist line. Combination of colors, Copen and gold, raspberry and white, plain Copen, gray and white....

\$2.95

## \$5,000 Fur Stock Almost Given Away

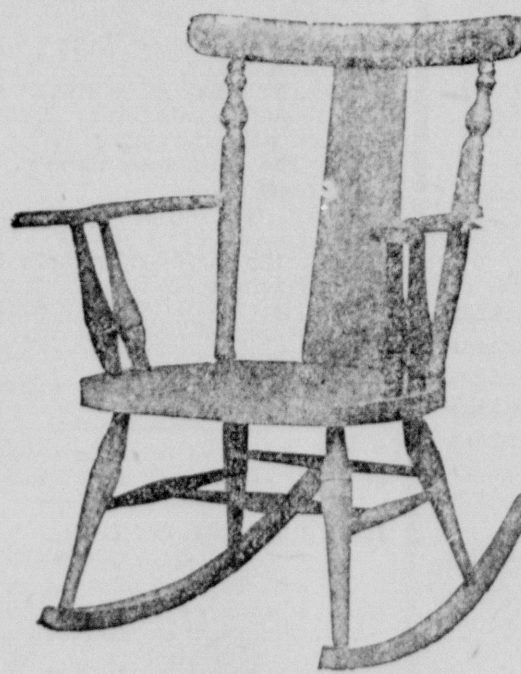
\$2.95 White Iceland Fox Furs	98c	\$15 Red Fox Furs, sale price	\$6.98
\$6.98 Misses Fur Sets	\$2.98	\$17.50 Jap Mink Furs, sale price	\$9.98
\$12.98 Black Fox Fur Sets	\$6.98	\$29.75 Russian Mink Fur sets	\$12.98
\$13.75 Tiger Coney Fur Sets	\$5.50	\$3 Children's Sets	98c
		\$5 Fur Muffs	\$1.98



## Give Something In MAHOGANY

### Practical Christmas Gifts

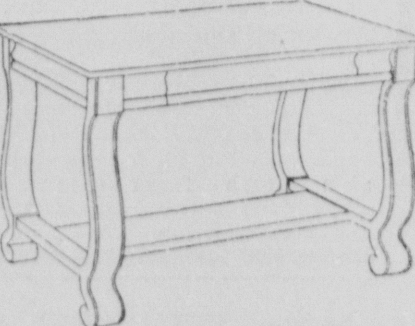
The Andre & Andre gift rooms offer a wealth of suggestions to the particular gift seeker, at prices within the means of every one. Offerings here are of incomparable quality. You are invited to come in and "look".



**SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKER**  
Hubbard design; an attractive gift at an attractive price.....\$6.75



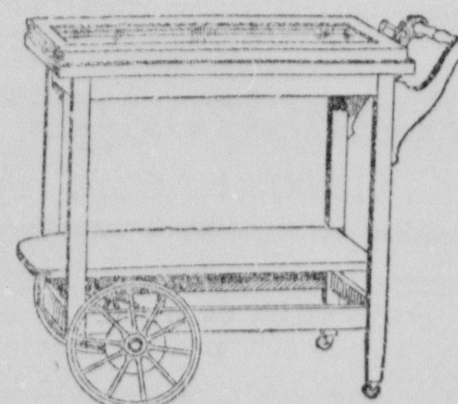
Macey Sectional Book Cases, in attractive patterns. The only sectional book case built with non-binding door. Solid Mahogany Macey Book Cases make a pleasing and lasting gift.



Colonial Library Tables in solid mahogany. A variety of sizes and designs specially selected for the Christmas trade. \$19.75 to \$35.00.



Bissell's Carpet Sweepers make very acceptable gifts. We have them in all finishes including the genuine mahogany. We offer special this week "The Andre", all finishes...\$1.95



Solid Mahogany Tea Wagons are extremely popular and afford much satisfaction to the recipient of such a gift. \$12.50 to \$25.00.

The Gift Store  
for  
Everybody.

**Andre & Andre**  
The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

1000 Framed Pictures  
are here from \$25 to  
as low as 25c.

### JONES DAIRY FARM SAUSAGE

A Pure Pork Sausage made on the farm. Leave your standing order for a 2 pound box each week.

TAYLOR, The Grocer